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PART V.*

Laws Governing State Officers, Departments, Boards, Commissions, Institutions, Agents and Agencies.

The laws of the state not being readily available to the general public, it is hoped that the compilation of laws, which follow, will prove of service to those seeking information as to the business of the state and the legal relation of the various departments to each other. In presenting this information, the general object in view has been to exhibit in a condensed form the powers, duties and privileges of each of the various officers and agencies, departments, boards, commissions and institutions of the state, and also the expenses attending each for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, classified for ready comparison.

The synopsis has been made from the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898 as amended by the Session laws of 1899 and 1901. The references are to sections and pages of the Statutes and Session laws as indicated, which should be consulted if more definite or specific information is desired.

The relation existing between the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and the other officers and departments makes it necessary to recite their duties and powers rather more specifically than is attempted in treating the other elective officers and employes of the state government. This is particularly true in the case of the Executive. It will be noticed that the various heads of state departments have many duties to perform in connection with each other, the act of one

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being necessary to supplement or make valid the act of another. Because of this, under the laws relating to the Governor there is shown his special duty or power in connection with the several departments, institutions or branches of the government.

The expenses of each office, department, board or institution are compiled from the reports (for the year ending September 30, 1900) of the Secretary of State, the Superintendent of Public Property and Commissioners of Public Printing, all of which are bound in one volume.

All branches of the state government, including boards, societies and institutions whose disbursements have not been recently treated as under the control of the state Auditor, are affected by the provisions of chapter 433 of the laws of 1901, which provides that all money collected by officers, agents or employees of the state or any of its institutions, departments, boards, societies and commissions, or for or on behalf of the state, shall be paid promptly into the state treasury and not paid out except on warrants of the Secretary of State in his capacity as Auditor on itemized vouchers in favor of the claimants. Provision is also made by the accounting system, which was adopted pursuant to chaper 133, of the laws of 1899, and provided to be established by chapter 433, laws of 1901, which will include in the records of the Auditor from day to day the itemized current expenses of state boards, societies, commissions and institutions that have heretofore drawn the amounts appropriated for their support in lump sums and have disbursed the money free from the control and supervision of the state authorities.

The anticipated effect of this law is that state officers who are called upon to pass upon public expenditures will be able to ascertain at all times the exact condition of each fund, the unused balance thereof available, the current receipts and disbursements of each and all of the departments of government including the charitable, reformatory, educational and penal institutions, the Board of Control, the Board of University Regents, the Board of Normal School Regents, the State Historical Society to the officers, agents, employes thereof and to every per-

son, officer, agent or employee who by virtue of his office receives and collects any money for or on behalf of the state or any of its agencies.

The act referred to, which is given in full below, provides that the Governor shall establish the proposed system and may make changes in order to adopt it to various departments, provided that certain fundamental requirements named in the act are observed.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court declared:

"The Secretary of State, being made Auditor by the constitution, his function as such can not be transferred wholly or partly to any other person or officer." (10 Wis., star page 525, and 82 Wis., 39.) But notwithstanding this, many laws have been enacted during recent years in which language has been used giving a color of authority for auditing to be done by officers or members of Boards in charge of state business. This has resulted in unbearable confusion.

The act adopting the proposed plan of accounting to be installed under the Governor's direction in effect abrogates all such provisions of law, many of which, however, are included in this compilation because of the uncertainty as to the final effect of certain provisions which may be modified by the Executive.

CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to provide a central system of accounting for all state officers and state institutions.

Governor to establish Central Accounting System. He may employ assistants.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the governor to take such action, and to employ such assistants as in his discretion he may deem necessary to effectively establish in this state a central system of state accounting so that said system when established shall apply to all departments of the state and to all charitable, penal, reformatory and educational institutions of the state, and to the state board of control, the board of regents of the normal schools, the regents of the university of Wisconsin, the state historical society and to the officers, agents and employes of the same, and to each and every board, society, commission, association, and to every officer, agent or employe thereof or of the state who by virtue of his office receives, collects or disburses any money.

All State Departments, all Char. Ref., Penal and Educational Institutions, all Societies, Boards, Commissions, Branches and Agencies and all persons, officers, agents or employes thereof or of the state are included in the system and shall make such reports as the governor may require.

Section 2. All persons, boards, officers and agents mentioned in section one of this act shall make reports in such form and of such facts as may be required by the governor - in order to put said system into practice.

System adopted under Ch. 133, L. 1899, to be established except as changed by governor to adapt it to various departments; provided, however, that it shall require that—

Section 3. The system provided and adopted under the provisions of chapter 133 of the laws of 1899, shall so far as practicable be carried into effect except in so far as it may be changed by the governor in order to adapt it to the several departments mentioned in section one, of this act; provided that the system adopted shall require:

All state money received by every person on behalf of state or any of the institutions, boards, commissions, departments, etc., etc., named above, shall be deposited with the treasurer every week or oftener if Governor requires, accompanied by explanatory statement as Governor may require.

1st. That all moneys collected or received by each and every person for or in behalf of the state, or in behalf of any of the boards, associations, commissions, societies or institutions mentioned in section one, of this act, shall be by him deposited with, or transmitted to the state treasury or to a state depository des-

ignated by the treasurer. Such deposit shall in every case be made at least once a week and oftener if required by the governor, and at the time of the transmission or deposit a statement in such form as the governor may designate showing the amount of such collection, from whom and for what purpose or on what account the same was received, shall be transmitted to the treasurer.

Treasurer to issue his receipt therefor, countersigned by Secretary of State.

2nd. The treasurer shall transmit to every person, depositing money with him a receipt therefor countersigned by the secretary of state.

Money shall be paid out only on warrants signed by Secretary of State on itemized vouchers showing for what purpose draft has been transacted.

3rd. No money shall be paid out of the state treasury except on warrant drawn by the secretary of state, who shall require in all cases an itemized voucher showing for what purpose the debt has been contracted.

Official receipt blanks to be prescribed by Governor and prepared and issued by Secretary of State to all persons who receive money for state or its institutions, boards, commissions, societies, etc.; Secretary of State to charge such blanks to such persons and require an accounting therefor.

4th. The secretary of state shall prepare official blank receipts in such form as the governor shall prescribe, and furnish such official receipts to each person who collects or receives any money for or on behalf of the state, or for any of the boards, associations, commissions, societies or institutions mentioned in section one of this act, and such person shall issue such official receipts to each person from whom he shall receive any money. All such official receipts shall be numbered consecutively, and the secretary of state shall keep a true account of all such receipts furnished to any person and require of such person a true accounting for the same.

Certificates of proper officers or boards as to correctness of accounts to be evidence thereof.

Section 4. The certificate of the proper officers of the board of regents of the normal schools, the regents of the university of Wisconsin, the state board of control, or the proper officers of any other board or commission organized or established by the state, shall in all cases be evidence of the correctness of any account which may be certified by them.

Those issuing official receipts, except in the manner provided, guilty of misdemeanor.

Section .5 Any person who shall issue or deliver such official receipt or pass or utter the same except in the manner required by law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

If any person, officer, agent, board, etc., etc., mentioned in Sec. 1 fails to comply with this act, all moneys due such person may be withheld by Secretary of State if Governor approves.

Section 6. In case any person, officer, agent, board or association mentioned in section one of this act shall neglect or refuse to make such deposits of money or to make such reports as shall be required of them by this act, the secretary of state shall with the approval of the governor, withhold all moneys due such person until the provisions of this act are complied with.

Appropriations of sums sufficient to carry out this act.

Section 7. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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LEGISLATURE.

Legislative power.

The legislative power is vested in a senate and an assembly.

The number of members of the assembly shall never be less than 54 nor more than 100. The senate shall consist of a number not more than 1-3 nor less than 1-4 of the number of assembly members.

Const., art. 4, sec. 1, p. 78; sec. 2, p. 83.

Election—Qualification.

This art. provides how members shall be chosen and what their qualifications shall be.

Const., art. 4, secs. 4, 5 and 6, pp. 84, 85.

Oaths of members, who may administer.

This sec. provides as to oaths of members, and who may administer the same.

Wis. Stats., sec. 100, p. 231.

Compensation and mileage of members.

Upon the issue of a certificate by the presiding officers of the senate and assembly and countersigned by the chief clerk, showing that such member has taken the official oath and the number of miles traveled by him in going to and from the place

of meeting of the legislature, the amount of mileage and salary to which each member is entitled shall be audited and paid out of the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 110, p. 234.

At the close of each session of the leg. the Secretary of State shall publish in the state official state paper a full list of the accounts audited.

Wis. Stats., sec. 113, p. 236.

This act provides conditions under which the Secretary of State as Auditor may approve vouchers for transportation.

Ch. 426, L. 1901.

Sessions.

The regular session of the legislature shall commence at 12 o'clock on the second Wednesday of January of each odd numbered year, and no oftener unless the Governor shall convene a special session and when so convened no business except as shall be necessary shall be transacted.

Wis. Stats., sec. 99, p. 231.
Const., art. 4, sec. 11, p. 87.
Const., art. 5, sec. 4, p. 96.

Joint committees.

At the commencement of every session of the legislature there shall be appointed by the respective houses two joint standing committees with duties as herein prescribed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 106, p. 233.

Officers.

Each house shall choose its own officers and the senate shall choose a temporary president when the Lieutenant Governor shall not attend as president or shall act as Governor.

Const., art. 4, sec. 9, p. 86.

This act limits the number, prescribes the duties and fixes the compensation of the officials and employees of the legislature.

Ch. 438, L. 1901.

NOTE.—This act is so comprehensive and the provisions of such character that it can not intelligently be condensed to the limit of this pamphlet. For this reason it is considered wise to refer to the act itself for information under this head.

Rules.

Each house may determine the rules of its own proceedings.

Const., art. 4, sec. 8, p. 86.

Immunity of members from arrest; contempt.

No officer of the senate or assembly, while in actual attendance upon the duties of his office, shall be liable to arrest on civil process.

Each house may punish as for a contempt.

Wis. Stats., secs. 101, 102, p. 231.

May confer powers.

The legislature may confer upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state such powers of a local, legislative and administrative character as they shall from time to time prescribe.

Const., art. 4, sec. 22, p. 91.

Municipal corporations.

It shall be the duty of the legislature and they are hereby empowered to provide for the organization of cities and villages and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, contracting debts and loaning their credit.

Const., art. 11, sec. 3, p. 122.

Legislature may restrict powers.

The legislature may at any time limit or restrict the powers of any corporation organized under any law, and for just cause annul the same and prescribe such mode as may be necessary for the settlement of its affairs.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1768, p. 1275.

Witnesses, how subpoenaed.

All subpoenas issued for the purpose of procuring attendance of witnesses before any committee of the legislature or either house thereof, shall be signed by the presiding officer and chief clerk of the senate or assembly.

Wis. Stats., sec. 122, p. 237.

Inspection of books.

The legislature or any committee thereof may at any time inspect the books, papers or transactions of the Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., secs. 157–5, p. 250.

Removal of judges.

Any judge of the supreme court or circuit court may be removed from office by address of both houses of the legislature if two-thirds of all the members concur therein. But no judge may be removed unless a copy of the charges against him has been served.

Wis. Stats., sec. 13, p. 108.

Stationery.

The legislature shall be supplied with all necessary stationery to be furnished by the Superintendent of Public Property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 114, p. 236.

Blue-book.

The Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics shall cause to be printed biennially for the use of the senate and assembly a book denominated the "blue book of Wisconsin," to contain matter as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 119, p. 236, amended by ch. 405, L. 1901.

Documents, laws.

Each member of the legislature shall receive from the Superintendent of Public Property one copy of the journals of the senate and assembly, of the public documents and one of the laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 350, p. 320.

Copies of reports of state officers.

There shall be delivered to the legislature which convenes in regular session next after the close of the biennial fiscal term, for the use of the members, the number of copies of the reports of the state officers, boards and departments herein specified.

Wis. Stats., sec. 353, p. 321.

This act provides for submitting to the people a constitutional amendment giving the legislature power to pass general banking law.

Ch. 73, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Printing journals and enrolled acts of the Senate and Assembly, including cost of paper and waste per report Commissioners of Printing	$2,237 68
Printing Blue Book photographs	5,331 55
Publishing laws of general interest	200 00
Total	$7,769 23

Pages 204 and 488 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Note.—During the year ending Sept. 30, 1899, there was a session of the Legislature, and the expense, including publishing laws in newspapers, was $200,597.01.

GOVERNOR.

Executive power.

In the Governor is vested the executive power of the state.

Const., art. 5, sec. 1, p. 96.

Eligibility.

He must be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of this state.

Const., art. 5, sec. 2, p. 96.

Election.

He "shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state at the times and places of choosing members of legislature." He shall be chosen at the general election each even-numbered year and the term shall commence the first Monday of January succeeding.

Const., art. 5, sec. 3, p. 96.
Wis. Stats., sec. 128, p. 240.

Duties as to laws and state business.

He shall see that the laws are faithfully executed, and transact necessary business with officers of the government.

Const., art. 5, sec. 4, p. 96.

State sovereignty and jurisdiction.

He shall defend the sovereignty and jurisdiction of the state as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1, p. 136.

Compensation.

His compensation is $5,000 annually in full for all expenses.

Const., art. 5, sec. 5, p. 97.
Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 259.

Contingent fund.

He shall render a statement to the legislature of all payments made from contingent fund appropriated.

Wis. Stats., sec. 137, p. 243.

$2,000 was appropriated annually for 1901 and 1902 to Governor's contingent fund.

Ch. 32, L. 1901.

Private secretary, executive clerk and other assistants and compensation therefor.

He may appoint a private secretary, who shall have charge of papers, documents and records.

Wis. Stats., sec. 129, p. 240.

He may appoint an executive clerk and fix his salary.
Private secretary's annual salary is $1,600.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 259.

NOTE.—The person filling this office is usually appointed military secretary at $1,200 salary, making total compensation $2,800 annually.

The Governor may appoint a stenographer and a messenger and such help as he deems necessary in his office and fix compensation therefor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1691, p. 258, amended by ch. 290, L. 1899, p. 511, amended by ch. 419, L. 1901.

Postage.

He may procure for his office at state expense necessary postage for his official correspondence.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258.

Stationery.

He or his private secretary may procure stationery for his office from the Superintendent of Public Property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 290, p. 301.

Executive seal.

The executive privy seal, a written description of which is in the possession of Secretary of State, shall be the seal of the private secretary of Governor, with which all of his official certificates shall be authenticated.

Wis. Stats., sec. 98, p. 230.

This act authorizes him to loan two Wisconsin battle flags to the Gen. Grant Monument Association in New York city.

Ch. 275, L. 1901.

This act makes an appropriation to enable the Governor to re-engrave and restore the great and lesser seal.

Ch. 364, L. 1901.

His relation to the legislature.

The Governor shall communicate to the legislature the condition of the state and make recommendations.

Const., art. 5, sec. 10, p. 98.
Wis. Stats., sec. 137, p. 243.

He shall expedite measures resolved upon by the legislature.
He may convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions.

Const., art. 5, sec. 4, p. 96.

In case of resignation of Governor such resignation shall be made to the legislature.

Wis. Stats., sec. 961, p. 763.

Whenever the Governor shall be authorized to make any appointment to office by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and the legislature shall not be in session at the time such office should be filled, he may fill such office and make appointment thereto, subject to the approval of the senate at the next succeeding session of the legislature, and all such appointments shall be as valid and effectual from the time when the same may be so made until twenty days after such meeting of the legislature as if he possessed the absolute power of appointment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 137a, p. 243.

When a vacancy occurs in an elective state office the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to perform duties thereof until vacancy is regularly filled.

Wis. Stats., sec. 965, p. 765.

When a vacancy occurs during recess of legislature in an office where confirmation of senate is necessary, the Governor may, as provided in this section, appoint a suitable person to perform the duties of such office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 966, p. 765.

He shall sign bills from the legislature if approved; if not, return them.

Const., art. 5, sec. 10, p. 98.

He shall notify the proper house where bills originated when acts of the legislature become laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 130, p. 240.

He shall deposit with the Secretary of State the acts and resolutions of the legislature that become laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 130, p. 240.

He shall transmit to the legislature the Normal School Regents' reports.

Wis. Stats., sec. 410, p. 341.

Two thousand copies of his message to the legislature shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335c, p. 314.

He may have 125 copies of the Blue Book.

Wis. Stats., sec. 121, p. 236.

He shall report biennially to the legislature the condition of the state institutions.

Wis. Stats., sec. 137, p. 243.

He shall appoint a legislative visiting committee for institutions under the Board of Control before Dec. 1 after each general election, one from the senate elect and one from the assembly elect.

Wis. Stats., sec. 562b, p. 414.

He shall appoint three members of the legislature to confer with the legislature of Minnesota in regard to taxation.

Ch. 8, L. 1901.

Rewards.

He may offer rewards, not exceeding $500, for the apprehension and delivery of persons committing crimes and shall certify his determination as to the same as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 132, p. 241.

Notaries Public.

He shall appoint for each county one or more notaries public, qualified electors or females 21 years old or over, for a term of four years as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 173, p. 263.

Each applicant for notary public shall give a bond of $500 to the Governor as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 174, p. 264.

Commissioners of deeds.

The Governor may appoint one or more commissioners of deeds for Wisconsin in other states; term four years, unless sooner removed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 182, p. 267.

Pardons.

He may grant pardons, and communicate to the legislature each case of pardon granted, with reasons.

Const., art. 5, sec. 6, p. 97; sec. 4, p. 96.

He may make rules governing applications for pardons. Each application shall be accompanied by papers provided for by sec. 4857. See pages 2868, 2669, 2870, of Wis. Stats.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4861, p. 2867.

Fees and expenses of proceeding to determine whether conditional pardons have been violated, must be approved by the Governor before being paid.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4863, p. 2870.

Lands.

He may convey lands that may be required by the United States government, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2, p. 136.

He may convey lands to the United States for lighthouse purposes.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3, p. 137.

He may receive from the United States the 5% net proceeds of sales of Wisconsin lands as approved by act of congress of Aug. 6, 1846, and execute proper vouchers therefor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 133, p. 243.

He may issue land patents, and duplicate patents when originals are lost.

Wis. Stats., sec. 135, p. 242.

Land patents issued by the Governor are to be deposited with the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 135, p. 242.

Swamp-land and war-claim matters.

He is authorized hereby to do, or procure done, whatever he thinks necessary as to swamp-land and war-claim matters with the United States.

Chaps. 269, 295, L. 1899, pp. 457, 518.

Elections.

He shall procure presidential election returns as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94c, p. 218.

It is his duty to certify election of United States senator to president United States senate.

Wis. Stats., secs. 94v, 94aa, pp. 226, 227.

He shall issue writs of election to fill vacancies in either house of legislature.

Const., art. 5, sec. 14, p. 88.

He may direct special elections as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94m, p. 222.

Patents to railroads.

He shall sign patents to railroad companies in connection with the Secretary of State, under conditions provided for in this section.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1820, p. 1342.

He may issue new patent to railway corporation, giving the execution and delivery of preceding patent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 135a, p. 242.

Public institutions.

He is authorized to visit and inspect public institutions supported wholly or in part by state appropriations.

Wis. Stats., sec. 136, p. 243.

Approval of bonds.

To approve the amount of bond of corporations conducting private asylums receiving non-resident patients.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1786a, p. 1307.

He may approve of state building contractors' bonds as herein provided.

Chaps. 292, 296, L. 1899, pp. 515, 519.

Reports of officers and boards.

He shall receive annual reports of officers and heads of state departments, unless otherwise provided by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 333, p. 313.

Military commission.

He may furnish a duplicate military commission to any officer of the Wisconsin regiments, upon satisfactory evidence of loss of original.

Wis. Stats., sec. 134a, p. 242.

Demanding fugitives.

He may demand fugitives from justice from other states. See also sec. 4844, page 2885, and sec. 4845, page 2889.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4843, p. 2863.

Warrants.

He may issue warrants on demands of other states. See sec. 4848, page 2866.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4847, p. 2866.

Arbor and Labor days.

He may designate Arbor, Bird and Labor days.

Wis. Stats., sec. 137b, p. 243.

Examining unused property.

He, with the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, shall examine any chattel property not in use and direct sale thereof as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 294, p. 302.

All state officers, heads of departments, chiefs of bureaus and boards, shall on or before January 10 each odd-numbered year deliver to the Governor a concise and detailed report of all receipts and expenditures of their office, department or board for the biennial term ending the first Monday in January, and shall make a detailed statement for the corresponding years of the two preceding terms.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Employing counsel.

He may, in connection with the Secretary of State, employ counsel to assist the Attorney General, and fix the compensation therefor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 131, p. 241.

Apportioning funds.

He may, in connection with the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, apportion funds in the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1069a, p. 827.

Transferring funds.

His consent is necessary to the transferring of trust funds to the general fund of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General.

Ch. 147, L. 1899, p. 217.

Executing certificates of indebtedness.

He shall, in connection with the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, execute a certificate of indebtedness whenever commissioners of public lands purchase state bonds, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 259, p. 294.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE TREASURER.

Proceeds, sales of land.

He shall pay into the state treasury moneys received from the United States, being 5% of the proceeds of public lands, for the benefit of the school fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 133, p. 242.

Treasurer's reports.

He shall receive the report of the Treasurer quarterly or oftener if required, pertaining to the duties of the office and any information he shall require.

Wis. Stats., secs. 157–7, p. 251.

This act provides for an additional report to the Governor to be made before January 10 each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

He shall receive from the Treasurer a full and detailed report of all moneys received and paid out during the preceding fiscal term within 10 days after September 30 each even-numbered year.

Wis. Stats., secs. 157–8, p. 251.

Examining treasury.

He, with the Attorney General, shall once each quarter examine the books of the State Treasurer and see that all moneys are in the vaults of the treasury or in the several state depositories. In case of a deficiency he shall require the Treasurer to make it up. (See sec. 157—5, page 250, of Wis. Stats., 1898.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 159, p. 252.

Treasurer's bond.

He shall approve of the bond of the Treasurer which bond shall be $100,000.00, and shall be filed in executive office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 153, p. 249.

He may require an additional bond of the Treasurer not exceeding the funds in the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 154, p. 249.

HIS RELATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Actions and proceedings.

He may instruct the Attorney General to appear for the state and prosecute or defend actions and proceedings.

Wis. Stats., sec. 163–1, p. 255.

He may direct the Attorney General to appear and prosecute actions against banks as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3220, p. 2214.

May require examinations.

He may require the Attorney General to examine corporations as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1766, p. 1275.

Bond.

The Attorney General's bond shall be in the sum of $10,000.00 and subject to the Governor's approval.

Wis. Stats., sec. 161, p. 254.

HIS RELATION TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Must examine books and records.

He shall, in connection with the Secretary of State and State Treasurer examine and audit quarterly the books and records of the insurance department.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972c, p. 1487.

Reports.

He shall receive the annual report made by the Insurance Commissioner, to cover the general conduct and condition of companies doing business in this state arranged in tabular form or in abstracts, in classes, according to different kinds of insurance.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972b, p. 1486.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before January 10 each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

On the first day of each month, he shall receive a detailed report of the receipts during the preceding month from the Insurance Commissioner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972c, p. 1487.

Bond.

The bond of the Insurance Commissioner, which shall be $20,000.00, is subject to the Governor's approval.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1967, p. 1483.

HIS RELATION TO THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Report.

On or before the first Monday in December, each odd-numbered year, he shall receive the report of the Railroad Commissioner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1795, p. 1322.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before January 10 each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, 1901.

Bond.

Bond of Railroad Commissioner to be approved by Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1793, p. 321.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Report.

He shall receive the report of the State Superintendent, including in his report an account of all dictionaries sold, on or before the 10th day of December, each even-numbered year.

Wis. Stats., secs. 166-8, p. 257.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Appointments.

He shall, by the consent and advice of the senate, appoint a Dairy and Food Commissioner for a term of two years.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410, p. 1058.

His approval is necessary before the Dairy and Food Commissioner may appoint an assistant, a chemist, an agent and a special counsel.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410, p. 1058.

Farm Institutes.

He may authorize the Dairy and Food Commissioner to assist at "farm institutes."

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410d, p. 1060.

Report.

He shall receive the report of the Dairy and Food Commissioner after Sept. 30, each even-numbered year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410, p. 1058.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Approval of accounts.

His approval is required of the accounts for making analysis (for which $600 is provided) of dairy and food products.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410c, p. 1060.

HIS RELATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Appointment.

He shall appoint a suitable person as Superintendent of Public Property for a term of two years, term commencing at same time as elective state offices, until his successor qualifies, unless sooner removed by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 286, p. 299.

Report.

He shall receive the annual (Sept. 30) report of the Superintendent of Public Property in detail pertaining to the duties of his office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 291, p. 301.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Bond.

His approval is required of the bond, which shall be for $15,000.00, of the Superintendent of Public Property, and said bond shall be preserved in the executive office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 286, p. 299.

Improvements.

His advice and consent is required before the improvements herein provided for may be made by the Superintendent of Public Property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 288, p. 300.

His advice is necessary where appointments are made under this section.

Claims and accounts.

His approval is required on all claims for freight, labor or purchases, except stationery, properly certified to by the Superintendent of Public Property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 293, p. 302.

"Additional help."

His approval is required in case of additional help and compensation therefor appointed and fixed by the Superintendent of Public Property. Limited to $6,000 in any one year, as herein provided.

Ch. 29d, L. 1899, amended by ch. 419, L. 1901.

This act authorizes the Governor to put a new ventilation plant in the capitol at a cost not to exceed $25,000.

Ch. 359, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE BANK EXAMINER.

Appointment and bond.

He shall approve of the appointment and bond of Bank Examiner. Bond shall be $25,000.00.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023h, p. 1522.

Clerk and stenographer.

He shall approve of appointment of chief clerk and stenographer by the Bank Examiner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023k, p. 1522.

Report.

He shall receive annual report of Bank Examiner on the second Monday in December.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023r, p. 1524.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Appointment.

He shall, with consent of Senate, appoint a Commissioner of Labor Statistics for a term of two years, from the first Monday in February in year appointed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1021c, p. 782.

Report.

He shall receive report of Commissioner of Labor Statistics within ten days after the expiration of the biennial fiscal term.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1021k, p. 785.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

Appointment.

He may appoint a Fish and Game Warden for a term of two years from date of appointment and until his successor qualifies.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498, p. 1110.

Approving appointments and expenses of deputies.

His approval is required in case of appintment of thirty special deputies made by the Fish and Game Warden, and the fixed compensation therefor; their expenses to be paid on vouchers subject to his approval.

Wis Stats., sec. 1498a, p. 1110, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899.

Report.

He shall receive annual report of the Fish and Game Warden.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498 l, p. 1113.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE TREASURY AGENT.

Appointment.

He shall appoint a State Treasury Agent, who shall hold his office during the governor's pleasure.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1578, p. 1158.

Bond.

His approval is required of bond of Treasury Agent, which bond shall be $5,000 with sufficient sureties.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1578, p. 1158.

Report.

At the end of each fiscal year, he shall receive the report of the Treasury Agent, including therein a statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him and any other information required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1579, p. 1159.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Report.

Within 10 days after September 30th, of each even-numbered year, he shall receive the biennial report made by the Commissioners of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 191, p. 270.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Approving investments.

His approval is required in case of investment of funds in bonds of the state or of the U. S. directed by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160, p. 252.

Inter-state Park Commissioners.

This act empowers the Governor to carry on the work of acquiring the lands for an Inter-State Park. Governor shall appoint a commission of three persons to carry out the provisions of this act.

Ch. 305, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

Reports to be transmitted to him.

He shall transmit the reports of the state officers and boards, or copies thereof, to the Commissioners of Public Printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 333, p. 313.

Report of Commissioners.

He shall receive biennial report of Commissioners of Public Printing, wherein shall be set forth the cost of public printing during the preceding fiscal year, with their recommendations as to any retrenchment that may be made.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335, p. 313.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before January 10 each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE TAX COMMISSIONER AND ASSISTANTS.

Appointments.

He shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Senate, appoint a Commissioner of Taxation with a first and second assistant, to serve for a term of 10 years from May 1, 1899.

Ch. 206, L. 1899,
Wis. Stats., sec. 1, p. 341.

HIS RELATION TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

Appointments.

He shall, with the consent of the Senate, appoint six members of the Board of Commissioners of Fisheries, for a term of six years. He shall be a member of and President of the Board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1495, p. 1108.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Appointments.

He shall appoint five members of the Board of control, with the consent of the senate, no two of which at the time of their appointment shall be residents of the same congressional district, and not all of whom shall belong to the same political party.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561a, d, pp. 406-7.

Hospital districts, Governor to act with Board of Control.

He and the Board of Control shall constitute a board to divide the state into hospital districts.

Wis. Stats., sec. 581, p. 427.

Approving acts and contracts.

He shall approve of contract made by the Board of Control for the support of insane convicts in the Milwaukee Hospital for the Insane.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561r, p. 444.

His approval is necessary in case of removal of insane convicts from state prison to Milwaukee County Insane Hospital.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561jj, p. 411; sec. 4944, p. 2885.

He may discharge reformatory inmates without procedure upon recommendation of the Superintendent of the Reformatory and the Board of Control.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4944k, p. 2888.

His approval is necessary in order to effectuate transfers to Wisconsin Reformatory.

Ch. 28, L. 1899.

His consent in writing is necessary to enable the Board of Control to create indebtedness to establish manufacturing business or when appropriation is insufficient or great emergency exists.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561i, p. 409; sec. 563, p. 414.

Reports.

He shall receive biennially the report of the Board of Control in regard to the institutions under their care, on or before Dec. 1, in even-numbered years.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561d, p. 407.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

He shall receive twice a year the report of the Board of Control regarding the Veterans' Home.

Wis. Stats., sec. 567, p. 416.

Provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

This act authorizes the Board of Control, with the approval of the Governor, to purchase land for reformatory not to exceed $150 per acre.

Ch. 289, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO AGENT TO INVESTIGATE STATE INSTITUTIONS OR EMPLOYES THEREOF.

Appointment and report.

He may appoint an agent, male or female, to make investigations of state institutions or employes thereof, who shall make a written report thereof; the appointee shall be a ssuitable person, male or female, whose compensation shall be $6.50 per day for each day actually and necessarily required in performing duties, and be reimbursed for all expenses thereby incurred.

Wis. Stats , sec. 562a, p. 413, amended by ch. 403, L. 1901.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO COMMITTEE FOR VISITING STATE INSTITUTIONS.

He shall appoint a visiting committee for state institutions before December 1, after each general election, one from the senate elect and one from the assembly elect.

Wis. Stats., 562b, p. 414.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Appointments.

He may appoint members of the State Board of Agriculture, one from each congressional district, two at large, for a term of three years, only two-thirds of the members to be from the same political party.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1456, p. 1087.

Report.

He shall receive the report of the Board of Agriculture on or before Dec. 1, each even-numbered year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458a, p. 1088.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Assigning rooms in capitol.

He may assign rooms in the capitol to the Board of Agriculture.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458a, p. 1088.

HIS RELATION TO THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD.

Commander-in-Chief.

He shall be commander-in-chief of the military forces of the state.

Const., art. V, sec. 4, p. 96.

Appointments.

He may appoint on his staff an adjutant general, quartermaster general and surgeon general, one inspector of small arms practice, five aides-de-camp, two paymasters, one commissary of subsistence, and such other officers as he may require.

He may fix pay of staff officers for special services.

He may appoint in connection with that officer assistants and clerks for the adjutant general.

Ch. 228, L. 1901.

NOTE.—For the details of the powers and duties of the Governor in connection with the Wisconsin National Guard, Ch. 228 of the laws of 1901 should be consulted.

Military reservation.

He may purchase property not exceeding $1,000 for addition to Wisconsin Military Reservation.

Ch. 178, L. 1899.

This act authorizes the appointment by the Governor of a commission of three or more to ascertain the position of the Wisconsin troops in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, the necessary traveling expenses to be paid out of the $1,000 appropriated by this act.

Ch. 281, L. 1901.

The said commission shall report to the Governor on or before Jan. 15, 1902.

Provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF U. W.

Appointments.

He shall appoint members of Board of Regents of U. W. for a term of three years from the first Monday of February of the year appointed unless sooner removed. One member from each congressional district and two from state at large.

Wis. Stats., sec. 378, p. 330.

Report.

He shall receive, at the close of each biennial fiscal term, a detailed report of the Board of Regents through their president and he shall direct the number of reports to be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 383, p. 331.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Appointments.

He shall appoint ten members of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools for a term of five years, commencing the first Monday in February of year appointed. Members are divided into five classes so that the term of two regents shall expire each year.

Not more than one member shall reside in the same congressional district; provided that there are two normal schools in the same district, there may be two regents in said district.

He shall fill vacancies for residue of term only.

Wis. Stats., sec. 393, p. 336, amended by ch. 74, L. 1899.

Transferring trust funds.

His approval is necessary to transfer trust funds to the Normal School fund.

Ch. 202, L. 1899, p. 336.

Report.

On Aug. 31 of the year the biennial term closes, he shall receive the report of the Board of Regents of the Normal Schools.

Wis. Stats., sec. 410, p. 341.

Provides for an additional report.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE SUPERVISOR OF INSPECTORS OF ILLUMINATING OILS.

Appointment.

He shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the senate, a person as supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils, who shall not be interested financially in the manufacture, refining or sale of oil, and who shall receive $1,500 annually. His approval is necessary in case of appointment of deputy inspectors and shall define their duties. He shall fix their salary which, with actual and necessary traveling expenses, shall not exceed 8 cents per barrel for number of barrels of oil inspected during the month. Salary and expenses shall be paid out of special fund subject to the approval of the Governor. He may appoint three persons to act without compensation to decide and determine the illuminating qualities of oil.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1421a, p. 1068.
Ch. 466, L. 1901.

Report.

He shall receive the report of the supervisor on the first of October of each even-numbered year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1421c, p. 1068.

Provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE VETERINARIAN.

Appointment.

He shall appoint a competent veterinary surgeon to be state veterinarian for a term of two years.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492a, p. 1101.

Approving accounts.

With his consent and approval the state veterinarian shall be allowed, for experimental purposes, a sum not exceeding $500 annually, which shall be audited upon verified accounts and itemized statement as herein provided.

He shall receive biennially the report of such officer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492c, p. 1103.

His approval is required in case of veterinary surgeons called into consultation by the state veterinarian, and said surgeons shall be paid $7 per day and necessary expenses.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492c, p. 1103.

Proclamation as to animal diseases.

He shall issue a proclamation upon receipt of notice of disease among animals.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492c, p. 1103.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE INSPECTOR OF APIARIES.

Appointment.

He may appoint a state inspector of apiaries for a term of two years and said inspector shall report to him at the close of each calendar year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1494f, p. 1107.

HIS RELATION TO THE LUMBER INSPECTORS.

Appointment.

He may appoint, for a term of two years, lumber inspectors, one for each lumber district. Each inspector is to be a citizen of the state and reside in the district to which appointed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1731, p. 1252.

HIS RELATION TO THE GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY.

Member of.

He is to be a member of the board of commissioners to govern the geological and natural history survey.

Chaps. 297, 163, L. 1899, pp. 637, 238.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Member executive committee.

He, in connection with the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, shall be ex-officio member of the executive committee of the State Historical Society and take care that the interests of the state are protected, as is herein provided.

Wisconsin Stats., sec. 374, p. 327.

Report.

He shall receive an annual report from the State Historical Society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 376, p. 327.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Appointment.

He shall appoint from lists furnished by three medical societies a State Board of Medical Examiners, which board shall consist of seven members. Three of the members shall be allopathic, two homeopathic and two eclectic, and their term shall be four years.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1435, p. 1075.

Report.

At the end of each biennial term he shall receive the report of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Ch. 87, L. 1899, p. 122.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor each odd-numbered year before Jan. 10.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Appointment.

He shall appoint, for a term of five years, a State Board of Dental Examiners, consisting of five dentists, three of whom shall be members of the Wisconsin Dental Society, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410e, p. 1061.

Report.

He shall receive the report of the Board of Dental Examiners annually on the 30th of September. Report shall contain an account of receipts and disbursements.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410j, p. 1062.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appointments.

He shall appoint seven members of the State Board of Health, subject to the approval of the senate, for terms of seven years, beginning the first Monday in February in the year appointed, so that the term of office of one member shall expire each year. Vacancies shall be filled for residue of term only.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1404, p. 1052.

Advice necessary as to expenditures from contingent fund.

He shall advise as to the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Board of Health.

Ch. 24, L. 1899, p. 29.

Report.

He shall receive biennially the report of the State Board of Health.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1407, p. 1053

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Appointments.

He shall appoint five members of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term of five years, who shall be resident pharmacists. Vacan-

cies shall be filled for unexpired term only and by persons previously elected and certified by the Wisconsin Pharmacy association.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1409b, p. 1055.

Report.

He shall receive the annual report of the Board of Pharmacy.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1409c, p. 1055.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Report.

In October of each even-numbered year, he shall receive an itemized account of all money expended from the State Horticultural society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1459a, p. 1089.

An additional report is provided by this act to be made to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

Appointments.

He shall appoint two members of the State Board of Arbitration & Council, one to be an employer of labor and the other not.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1729b, p. 1248.

Report.

At the end of each biennial term, he shall receive the report of the Board of Arbitration.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1721i, p. 1244.

An additional report is provided by this act to be made to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

HIS RELATION TO INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION.

Appointment of Commissioners.

He may appoint three interstate park Commissioners to serve two years.

Ch. 305, L. 1901. (See ch. 315, L. 1895, and ch. 102, L. 1899.)

HIS RELATION TO THE COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

Appointments.

He may appoint for a term of three years a Board of Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation consisting of three members, who shall report to him before time for meeting of legislature.

Wis. Stats., sec. 127a, p. 239.

HIS RELATION TO THE MILWAUKEE HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

Appointments.

He may appoint the Board of Trustees of Milwaukee Hospital for Insane, consisting of seven members, for a term of seven years.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604s, p. 444, amended by ch. 150, L. 1899.

He shall appoint a Board of Trustees of any county asylum in county of over 200,000 inhabitants, and said board shall consist of two trustees for a term of five years.

Ch. 263, L. 1899, p. 434.

HIS RELATION TO WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

Plans for improvements—Reports.

He and the Secretary of State shall approve of the plans for improvements to be made to the Wisconsin Industrial Schools for Girls.

He shall receive the next annual and biennial reports, containing accounts of moneys expended.

Ch. 33, L. 1899, p. 49.

HIS RELATION TO THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Appointments—Approval of acts.

He shall appoint five members of the State Board of Commissioners of Managers for the Pan-American Exposition. He shall approve of bond of Treasurer of Board. He shall endorse his approval on estimate of money to be drawn, before payment.

Ch. 318, L. 1899, p. 585.

HIS RELATION TO THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

This act provides for a State Board Commission at St. Louis World's Fair to be appointed by the Governor. No compensation is provided but their actual expenses for transportation and subsistence when necessarily absent from their homes shall be paid from the appropriation herein provided.

Ch. 297, L. of 1901.

He may appoint a commission of five to select and erect a monument at Shiloh, Tenn. No compensation shall be received but necessary expenses to be paid out of the $10,000.00 hereby appropriated.

Ch. 381, L. of 1901.

MISCELLANEOUS.

He may appoint county judges for balance of term only, where vacancies occur.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2441, p. 1757, amended by ch. 7, L. 1899.

He may remove county officers, except judicial, after giving them a hearing and a copy of the charges against them.

Const., art. 6, sec. 4, p. 100.

He may remove county officers as herein provided.

He may remove receivers of public money when duty is neglected, except those officers where the law makes other provision for removal.

Wis. Stats., sec. 968, p. 765; sec. 969, p. 766.

He shall issue proclamation on change of county seat.

Wis. Stats., sec. 655, p. 465.

He shall direct District Attorneys to prosecute for failure to report criminal convictions as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1021, p. 782.

He may fill vacancy when it occurs in Milwaukee District Court Judgeship.

Ch. 218, L. 1899, p. 358.

He may appoint first Judge of second municipal court of Bayfield county and fill vacancies.

Ch. 286, L. 1899, sec. 12, p. 495.

He may appoint judges of supreme and circuit courts when a vacancy shall occur.

Const., art. 7, sec. 9, p. 107.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING BOARDS:

Board of Deposits.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160a, p. 253.

Board to examine unused state chattel property and direct its disposition.

Wis. Stats., sec. 294, p. 302.

Ex-officio member of State Historical Society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 374, p. 327.

Board to divide state, by counties, into hospital districts.

Wis. Stats., sec. 581, p. 427.

Board of Commissioners of Fisheries.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1495, p. 1108.

Board to hear and try complaints against railroads.

Ch. 225, L. 1899, p. 376.

State Board of Immigration.

Ch. 279, L. 1899, p. 483.

Commission of Nelson Dewey Monument.

Ch. 93, L. 1899, p. 130.

Commission to adjust the claim of Robert S. Houstan.

Ch. 174, L. 1899, p. 255.

WHAT THE STATUTES PROVIDE SHALL BE FILED IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Election returns by County Clerk.

Wis. Stats., sec. 87, p. 215.

All patents, statements of lists of lands or certified copies thereof.

Wis. Stats., sec. 129, p. 240.

Satisfactory evidence of loss of original military commission before new one can be issued.

Wis. Stats., sec. 134a, p. 242.

Oath and bond of Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 138, p. 243.

Patents, land statements, &c., as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 141, p. 244.

Biennial report of the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., secs. 141–4, p. 244.

Biennial, annual and quarterly reports of the Auditor.

Wis. Stats., secs. 144–5, pp. 13, 246.

Oath and bond of the State Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 153, p. 249.

Annual and quarterly report of the State Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., secs. 157–7, p. 250; secs. 161–8, p. 254.

Biennial report of the State Superintendent.

Wis. Stats., secs. 166–8, p. 256.

Reports from retiring state officers of transactions from September 30, to date of retirement.

Wis. Stats., sec. 168, p. 258.

Biennial report of Commissioners of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 191, p. 270.

Oath and bond of the Superintendent of Public Property, and annual report.

Wis. Stats., sec. 286, p. 299; sec. 295, p. 302.

Annual reports of officers and heads of departments, unless otherwise provided by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 333, p. 313.

Biennial report of Commissioners of Public Printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335, p. 313.

Annual report of Free Library Commission.

Wis. Stats., sec. 373a, p. 326.

Annual report of Executive Committee of State Historical Society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 376, p. 327.

Biennial report of Regents of U. W.

Wis. Stats., sec. 383, p. 331.

Biennial report of Regents of Normal Schools.

Wis. Stats., sec. 410, p. 341.

Biennial report of Board of Control as to State Institutions.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561d, p. 371.

Written report of Agent appointed to investigate State Institutions.

Wis. Stats., sec. 562a, p. 373.

Report of Legislative Visiting Committee.

Wis. Stats., sec. 562b, p. 374.

Semi-annual report of Board of Control as to Veterans' Home.

Wis. Stats., sec. 567, p. 376.

Bonds of persons who make charges against officers.

Wis. Stats., sec. 968, p. 765.

Annual report of court clerks as to criminal convictions.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1020, p. 781.

Biennial report of Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

Wis. Stats, p. 1021k, p. 785.

Statement of the Secretary of State as to additional tax provided by chapter 48, W. S.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1072, p. 827.

Biennial report of Board of Health and Vital Statistics.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1407, p. 1053.

Annual report of the Board of Pharmacy.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1409c, p. 1055.

Biennial report of the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410, p. 1058.

Annual report of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410j, p. 1062.

Biennial report of the Supervisor of Inspectors of Illuminating Oils.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1421c, p. 1068.

Biennial report of the State Board of Agriculture.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458a, p. 1088.

Biennial report of the State Horticultural Society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1459a, p. 1089.

Annual report of the Secretary of Cranberry Growers' Association.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1479a, p. 1096.

Biennial report of the State Veterinarian.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492e, p. 1103.

Annual report of the Inspector of Apiaries.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1494, p. 1105.

Annual report of the Fish and Game Warden.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498 l, p. 1113, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899.

Annual report of the State Treasury Agent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1579, p. 1158.

Annual report of the Forest Warden.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1636d, p. 1186.

Biennial report of State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation. and oaths of the members.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1721l, p. 1244; sec. 1729b, p. 1248.

Annual report of the Commissioner of Insurance.
Monthly report of Commissioner of Insurance.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1729b, p. 1248; sec. 1729c, p. 1249.

Biennial report of the Railroad Commissioner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1795, p. 1322.

Annual report of the Bank Examiner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023r, p. 1524.

Application in writing on which to base a demand on governors of other states for return of fugitives. Requisition papers from executives of other states.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4843, p. 2864; sec. 4847, p. 2866.

Applications for pardons, and papers provided by the statutes.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4857, p. 2868.

Copies of all papers necessary upon application for requisition.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4846, p. 2865.

Recommendation of superintendent of reformatory and Board of Control as a prerequisite to discharging reformatory inmates.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4944, p. 2885.

Annual and biennial reports of Industrial School for Girls.

Ch. 33, L. 1899, p. 49.

Biennial report of Board of Medical Examiners.

Ch. 87, L. 1899, p. 322.

Report of Interstate Park Commissioners.

Ch. 102, L. 1899, p. 139.

Bonds and reports of Trustees of Veteran's Home.

Ch. 122, L. 1899, p. 188.

Copy annual returns Adjutant General to President of U. S.

Ch. 200, L. 1899, p. 309.

Bond and biennial report of Quartermaster General.

Ch. 200, sec. 15, L. 1899.

Bond of Treasurer of Pan-American Exposition.

Ch. 318, L. 1899, p. 585.

Reports of state officers, heads or chiefs of departments, boards, including the U. and Nor. School to be made on or before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Expenditures of Industrial School for Girls.

Ch. 180, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of six (6) officials and employees and three additional assistants	$13,443 00
Governor's contingent fund	1,231 08
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners of Printing	235 35
Postage and P. O. box rent	250 00
Expressage	19 35
Telegrams	67 95
Telephone	343 33
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	191 45
Total	$15,781 51

Pages 155, 488 and 500 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Secretary of State is also state Auditor by virtue of the constitutional provision.

His duties as Secretary of State are entirely different in character from those as Auditor.

In the former case he is at the head of the department of state, while as auditor he is charged with the duty of auditing all accounts and managing the fiscal affairs of the state and all of its officers, agencies, departments, boards, commissions and institutions.

This distinction should be clearly borne in mind in any investigation of the laws affecting this state officer.

The early acts were specific, precisely worded and definite as to the distinction, but as the statutes have been revised and amended, many sections do not clearly show the division of duty.

In this compilation the early session laws have been consulted to aid in determining the intent of the statutes in which the term "Secretary of State" only frequently appears where it is obvious that the words "as Auditor" should be added.

The laws governing the "Secretary of State as Auditor" follow immediately after those relating to the "Secretary of State."

SECRETARY OF STATE.

How Chosen.

He shall be chosen by qualified electors, when members of the legislature are chosen. Term, two years.

Const., art. 6, sec. 1, p. 100.

Duties generally.

He shall perform duties assigned to him by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2, p. 100.

Great seal.

He shall keep the great seal of the state.

Const., art. 13, sec. 4, p. 128.

When Secretary of State to be Governor.

He shall act as Governor in case of vacancy in office of Governor or Lieutenant-Governor.

Const., art. 5, sec. 8, p. 98.

Oath and bond.

Within twenty days after receiving notice of his election and before entering upon his duties, he shall take the constitutional oath of office and give a bond of $25,000, as provided in this section, which shall be preserved in the executive office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 138, p. 243.

Salary.

His salary is $5,000 annually, in full for all services including those as Commissioner of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 259.

Assistant Secretary; his bond salary.

He may appoint an assistant, whose salary shall be $2,000 annually and whose oath shall be filed in the executive office. Said assistant shall execute a bond to the Secretary. Such assistant may perform all duties of Secretary of State except as Commissioner of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 139, p. 244; sec. 170, p. 259.

Clerical help.

He may employ clerks, book-keepers and stenographers as follows:

A chief clerk, at $1,800 annually.
A recording clerk, at $1,200 annually.
A filing clerk, at $1,400 annually.
A registration clerk, at $1,200 annually.
A notarial clerk, $1,300 annually.
An incorporation clerk, $1,400 annually.
A warrant clerk, $1,200 annually.
A shipping clerk, $1,200 annually.
A printing clerk, $1,500 annually.
Assistant printing clerk, $1,000 annually.
A statistical clerk, $1,200 annually.
A vault clerk, $1,200 annually.
Four extra clerks, each $1,200 annually.
A chief book-keeper, $1,800 annually.
A first assistant book-keeper, at $1,600 annually.
Second assistant book-keeper, $1,300 annually.
A stenographer, $900 annually.
Total salaries of office, $33,000 annually, including salary of secretary and assistant secretary.

Wis. Stats., sec. 140, p. 244, amended by ch. 351, L. 1899.

Secretary of State; duties (see also Secretary of State as Auditor).

1. He shall keep record of official executive acts, and when required lay all matters relative thereto before the Legislature.

 Const., art. VI, sec. 2, p. 100.

2. He shall keep the Great Seal and affix the same to, and countersign commissions and other executive acts.

 Wis. Stats., sec. 141, p. 244.

 He shall make a register of such commissions as herein provided. (See sec. 135.)

3. He shall have the custody of books, records, deeds, bonds, parchments, maps, papers and other state effects in his office and shall make provision for their preservation; and the same with all accounts and transactions shall be open to examination of the Governor or any Legislative committee. After recording he shall transfer to the executive office all patents, land statements certified by U. S. officers for aiding construction of rail or military wagon roads or for benefit of Fox and Wisconsin rivers improvement or Wisconsin railroad farm mortgage land company. (See ch. 258, L. 1899, sec. 160.)

4. He shall report within 10 days after Sept. 30 each even-numbered year to the Governor, any matters affecting office of Secretary not embraced in Auditor's report, and when required he shall furnish the Governor or Legislature any information relating to his office.

 At the close of each odd-numbered year he shall make a condensed statement of state finances and print in the state paper and one other paper politically antagonistic thereto, as herein provided.

 Wis. Stats., sec. 335a, p. 314.

5. When required, he shall make copies of laws, resolutions, deeds, bonds, records, doctrines, or other papers in his office attaching thereto his certificate with seal affixed. He shall receive 12c per folio and 25c for certificate.

 Wis. Stats., sec. 141, p. 245.

6. He shall keep safely enrolled laws and resolutions and shall not allow them to be taken from his office unless by order of the Governor or legislature. (See section 130.)

 Penalty for violation, $100.

7. He shall deposit with Treasurer, immediately after passage, copies of laws providing for payment of money from treasury.

 He shall certify to the Treasurer the names of all persons, whose salaries are to be paid from Treasury, specifying office and term of each.

He shall certify vacancies in office immediately upon receiving official information.

8. He shall keep office in the capitol, which shall be open during business hours, except Sundays.

9. He shall include in his biennial report a detailed statement of fees received by him including those received as Commissioner of Public Lands.

He shall include in his biennial report a detailed statement of fees received by the Attorney General and Treasurer and statement of additional tax levied under this section.

He shall cover into treasury every month all such fees to the credit of the general fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1072, p. 827; sec. 141, p. 245.

The act requires the Secretary to make a biennial fiscal report within 15 days after legislature convenes as herein provided to enable the legislature to more intelligently consider fiscal matters. The period covered to be from noon on the first Monday in January, each odd-numbered year to noon, first Monday in January, next odd-numbered year.

Ch. 368, L. 1901.

Custodian, deeds, etc.

He shall preserve in his office all deeds, mortgages and other state securities for money and the same shall be open to the public inspection.

Wis. Stats., sec. 142, p. 245.

Enrolled bills to be bound.

He shall cause the original enrolled laws and resolutions, passed by legislature, to be bound with index as provided by this section.

Wis. Stats., sec. 143, p. 245.

Care of books, bills and documents.

He shall care for all books, bills and documents deposited with him by the Chief Clerks of the Legislature.

Wis. Stats., sec. 108, p. 233.

Stationery.

He or his assistant may draw stationery for the state department from the Superintendent of Public Property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 290, p. 301.

Postage.

He may procure for his official correspondence necessary postage stamps or stamped envelopes at state expense.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258.

Certificate of appointment of Notary Public.

He shall deliver Notary Public certificates of appointment after there has been deposited in the State Department applicants impression of official seal as herein required, also oath, bond and postoffice address provided payment of $2.00 is made as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 174, p. 264.

Notification to Notaries Public.

He shall notify every Notary Public from 30 to 60 days before expiration of commission of time of its expiration.

Wis. Stats., sec. 174, p. 264.

Notice of Election.

He shall give and publish notice between July 1 and September 1 each general election year stating that the election will be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November following.

Wis. Stats., sec. 20, p. 175.

Duty of Secretary of State as to elections to fill vacancies and as to notice for elections of special circuit and county judges.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94 l, p. 222; sec. 94o, p. 224.

Certificates of election.

He shall prepare three lists of names of the electors, procure thereto the signature of the Governor, affix the great seal of the state to the same, and deliver such certificates thus signed to one of the electors on or before the said second Monday in January.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94aa, p. 227.

Election of senators.

He shall file and record a statement of election of U. S. senator delivered to him by order of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94u, p. 226.

Certificate.

He shall countersign certificate of election.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94v, p. 226; sec. 19, p. 228.

Blue book.

He shall fix expenses of preparing and publishing blue books other than such is covered by printing contract and make distribution as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 119, p. 236, amended by ch. 29, L. 1899.

He is allowed 125 copies of blue book.

Wis. Stats., sec. 121, p. 236.

He shall keep two (2) legislative dockets as herein provided.

Ch. 243, L. 1899.

A committee consisting of two members from the Senate and three from the Assembly shall be called the 'committee of printing' and shall have power to examine all papers and documents on file in the office of the Secretary of State and all printed matter of the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 206, p. 233.

Census.

He shall supervise the taking of state census in 1905 and every 10 years thereafter.

Ch. 45, sec. 992, p. 773.

Record of taxes.

He shall record so much of the abstract as will aggregate, amount of each, kind of tax levied and include a condensed statement thereof in his biennial report.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1006, p. 778.

He is hereby authorized and directed to include in the appropriate tax levies sums sufficient to satisfy the annual appropriation hereby made.

Ch. 322, L. 1901.

Statement of sales of real estate.

Each Register of Deeds shall on or before each Sept. 1, make to the Secretary of State a statement of real estate sales. (On page 779, R. S., is given the requirements for such statements.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 1007, p. 778.

Statement, to be compiled.

He shall make a compilation from such statement for State Board assessment and may include the same in his biennial report.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1008, p. 779.

He shall prepare statistics for the Board of Assessments.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1069, p. 826.

This law constitutes the Commissioner of Taxation the first and second assistants of the commissioner, a State Board of Assessment and prescribes the duties of the Secretary of State in relation thereto.

Ch. 237, L. 1901.

Statistics of farm products.

County clerks shall furnish him statistics of agricultural products procured from assessors' reports.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1010, p. 779.

Blanks to be furnished by him.

He shall furnish officials necessary blanks and instructions for returns and statistics.

Ch. 308, L. 1899.
Wis. Stats., sec. 1000, p. 778; sec. 1011, p. 780; sec. 1018, p. 781; sec. 1023a, p. 786; sec. 1024a, p. 787; sec. 1025, p. 788; sec. 1026, p. 789; sec. 1032, p. 794.

Statistics as to defective classes.

He shall include statistics furnished him under this Ch. in form of condensed statement in next biennial report.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1013, p. 780; sec. 1014, p. 780.

Neglect of duty.

He shall prosecute such clerks for forfeiture provided for failure to perform duties required by chapter 46.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1019, p. 781.

Duty of register.

He shall file and record statistics of marriages, deaths, and births transmitted to him by the Register of Deeds.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1026, p. 789.

Statement to be sent for.

He may send a messenger for delinquent reports and statements herein provided and expense thereof collected with next state tax of such county.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1068, p. 825; sec. 1016, p. 781.

May require searches.

The Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General may require searches for papers, records and documents in the respective offices of each other as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2963, p. 2075.

Commissioners of public lands.

He shall be one of the commissioners for the sale of the school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom.

Wis. Stats., sec. 7, p. 120.

Statement of loans.

He shall furnish county clerks a statement of loans made from trust funds as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 258e, p. 293.

Provides for date of interest payment on trust fund loans.

Ch. 72, L. 1901.

Public lands and land mortgaged to state.

He shall transmit to county clerks an abstract of public lands and lands mortgaged to the state. See sections, 1078, 1112, 1145, 1146, 1147.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1046, p. 810.

Record; certificate.

He shall record copies of trade-marks, labels and counterparts and may collect a fee of $1.00 therefor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1747a, p. 1257.

Certificate; evidence.

He shall give a certificate of filing and recording such papers and may collect therefor a fee of $1.00.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1747b, p. 1258.

Record of brands, etc.

He shall record description of names, brands, trade-marks, upon demand, and the fee therefor shall be $5.00.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1747d, p. 1258.

Deposit.

Title Guaranty company's bonds or security subject to his approval.

When suit may be commenced, upon receipt, he shall issue certificate as herein required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1777i, p. 1301.

Conveyances, etc., how executed and recorded.

He shall endorse his certificate on railroad mortgages and conveyances and satisfaction thereof, specifying day, hour and minute of reception and volume and page where recorded.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1839, p. 1356.

Capital stock.

He shall authorize trust companies to commence business when this section is complied with.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1791d, p. 1316.

He shall compute amounts due each county for maintaining county hospitals, as herein provided.

Ch. 271, L. 1899.

Collection of charges.

He shall include in tax levy amount due from counties for support of inmates in Home for Feeble Minded and notify county clerks and Board of Control.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573, p. 423.

Care of non-residents.

He shall credit the county, in whose asylum insane are cared for, $3.00 per week each and clothing.

One-half of this $3.00 and all of clothing he shall charge to the county from which sent, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604f, p. 441.

Accounts, rendition and approval of.

He shall refer to the Board of Control for approval names of insane received from county asylums, and thereupon he shall credit amount due each county on state tax next due.

Wis. Stats., sec. 804e, p. 440.

Meeting of board; statements, record and publication.

He shall appoint a meeting of State Canvassers and record statements and determinations, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94a, p. 217; sec. 94b, p. 218; sec. 94d, p. 219.

Messengers' compensation; election and registry blanks.

He shall fix a reasonable compensation for messenger services for election returns and prepare all necessary election and registry blanks.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94h, p. 220; sec. 94i, p. 221.

License, application; license for circus.

Peddlers and patent-right dealers and circus exhibitors desiring license shall make a written application to him, giving information as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., secs. 1571, 1573, p. 1156; sec. 1574, p. 1157, amended by ch. 341, L. 1901.

Issue of license; soldiers exempt.

He shall, upon payment of fees, grant license to applicants who have filed treasurers' receipts showing payment of license fees.

He may license soldiers of the rebellion without fees. (See sec. 1579.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 1575, p. 1157.

Proceeds of sale.

He shall keep a correct record of proceedings of the "Board to determine disposition of state chattel property" and embody in his biennial report a detailed account of all sales made.

Wis. Stats., sec. 295, p. 302.

Preservation and sale of documents, etc.

He shall compute cost price at which Superintendent of Public Property may sell copies of state publications as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 360, p. 323.

Articles, how amended, recorded.

He shall publish notice of amendments to articles of incorporation as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1774, p. 1290.

Examination of work; accounts.

He shall examine printing executed under this chapter and see that it is properly and legally done.

He shall keep accurate account of paper delivered to the State Printer and see that it is used with no unnecessary waste. (See secs. 323, 324, 325.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 326, p. 311.

Accounts; examination of.

He shall examine, compare and correct all accounts for work and material under this chapter, aided, if necessary, by a practical printer, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 328, p. 311.

Printing laws and journals.

He may delay the printing of the regular session laws until adjournment of the extra session so that laws of both may be printed and bound together.

Wis. Stats., sec. 338, p. 316.

In official paper; copy for state paper and printer.

He shall supervise publication of laws in state paper, furnish a copy of laws to such paper and at close of every session he shall furnish a copy of laws with index notes and catch-lines to State Printer, as herein required.

Wis. Stats., secs. 329, 330, p. 312.

Local laws.

He shall at once, after publishing local laws in state paper, furnish copy for publication to paper at place to which subject relates, also to clerks of cities and villages when afflicted by the laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 332, p. 313.

Publication of laws in newspapers.

He shall supervise the publication of "copy laws," as herein provided, in newspapers of the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 331, p. 312.

Assessment and election laws.

He may print in pamphlet form for county and town officers a compilation of assessment and collection laws, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 342, p. 317.

Parts stricken out.

Parts of reports stricken by the Commissioners of Public Printing shall be copied in a book by the Secretary of State and returned to officers making reports, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 333, p. 313.

Orders for paper; waste or conversion.

He shall deliver his order on the Superintendent of Public Property to State Printer, preserving a duplicate thereof. "Waste" to be allowed for as herein provided.

Penalty for conversion of paper.

Wis. Stats., sec. 313, p. 307.

Who may make.

He shall issue orders for printing, ruling and binding except what may be ordered by Legislature or required by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 314, p. 308.

Public documents.

He may order public documents bound in two volumes when pages exceed 1,500.

Wis. Stats., sec. 319, p. 309.

Laws.

He shall number session laws in consecutive chapters as received from the Governor and annex his certificate, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 320, p. 309.

Printing and binding.

He shall cause State Printer to do binding for Historical Society, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 375, p. 327.

He may authorize the State Printer to bind all periodicals of Wisconsin Academy of Science and Arts and shall audit the accounts therefor.

Ch. 186, L. 1901.

Penalties upon counties.

He shall add 10 per cent. to each county apportionment as penalty in cases where taxes are withheld.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1124, p. 849.

Method of apportionment.

He shall annually apportion the state tax among the counties in proportion to relative valuation of each county to aggregate value.

He shall certify on or before the first Monday in October to each clerk the amount of such taxes apportioned into special charges as herein provided.

He shall charge to each county the entire amount of taxes and charges.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1070, p. 827.

Appropriations in excess of levy.

Where appropriations and existing laws exceed the amount of tax levied, he shall levy and apportion such additional amount as may be necessary. (See note to Constitution, article 8, section 5, which possibly conflicts.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 1071, p. 827.

Collection of taxes paid on failure of title.

He shall in case state has failed to furnish complete title to land, certify as an additional tax so much of the money paid to each county for other than school purposes.

Wis. Stats., sec. 232, p. 283.

Apportionment of interest and tax to pay.

He shall annually levy a tax sufficient to pay interest on certificate of indebtedness.

Wis. Stats., sec. 260, p. 294.

Agricultural College Fund.

He shall add to the state tax to be levied a sum to replace any part of the Agricultural College Fund diminished or lost.

Fund shall be kept intact.

Wis. Stats., sec. 249, p. 287.

State aid.

He shall yearly include and apportion in state tax sums expended in aid of free high schools.

Wis. Stats., sec. 491b, p. 385; sec. 496, p. 387.

Preparation and issuance of fee.

He shall prepare license for hunting game in two forms: Non-resident license named by him shall be countersigned by the Fish and Game Warden. Fees paid over to the Treasury. Fees to hunt deer, $25.00. All kinds except deer, $10.00.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498p, p. 1115; sec. 1498q, p. 1115; sec. 1498r, p. 1116, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899.

Articles to contain what; fees.

This section provides what written articles to form Wisconsin corporation shall contain and what fees shall be paid for filing with Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1772, p. 1286, amended by ch. 238, L. 1901.

No fee when no capital stock or when corporation for charitable or reformatory purposes.

Filing articles.

Foreign corporations, fee $25 for filing copy of charter or articles of incorporation.

Amendments thereto, $15.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1770b, p. 1279.

Blanks.

The Secretary of State shall prescribe and furnish the several officers with blanks as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1032, p. 794.

Statement to be sent for.

Each county clerk upon the receipt of such statement shall make an abstract of the same and transmit it to the Secretary of State in September.

Statement to be sent for upon failure to do as provided in the preceding section.

Wis. Stats., secs. 1067, 1068, p. 825.

BOARDS OF WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS A MEMBER.

State Board of Immigration.

Ch. 279, L. 1899, p. 483.

Ex-officio member of Executive Committee of State Historical Society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 374, p. 327.

Board to examine and direct disposition of unused state chattel property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 294, p. 302.

Commission to adjust the claim of Robert S. Houstan.

Ch. 174, L. 1899, p. 255.

Commissioners of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 185, p. 269.

Commissioners of Public Printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 296, p. 303.

State Board of Canvassers.

Wis. Stats., sec. 93, p. 217.

State Board of Assessment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1069, p. 826.

Board of Deposits, as one of the Commissioners of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160a, p. 253.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACTING WITH OTHER STATE OFFICERS—NOT INCLUDING THE ABOVE.

With the State Treasurer and Attorney General and with the consent of the Governor, he may transfer trust funds to the general fund.

Ch. 147, L. 1899, p. 217.

Power when state affected by suits.

With the Governor and Treasurer he may employ counsel as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 131, p. 241.

Certificates of indebtedness; interest.

In connection with the officers mentioned in section 131, he may execute certificates of indebtedness and apportion funds in the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 259, p. 294; sec. 1069a, p. 827.

Debt against state.

With Governor and Attorney General he may issue authority to create indebtedness as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561i, p. 409; sec. 563, p. 414.

Index.

With Attorney General's assistance he shall prepare and publish index as herein required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 328, p. 211.

WHAT THE STATUTES DECLARE MUST BE DEPOSITED OR FILED IN OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

Statement of election of United States Senator.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94u, p. 226.

Certified statement of vote by counties.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94, p. 217.

Certified statement and determination of Board of Canvassers.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94b, p. 218.

Returns of Presidential vote.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94c, p. 218.

Description of Executive privy seal.

Wis. Stats., sec. 98, p. 230.

Notice of contested election.

Wis. Stats., sec. 104, p. 232.

Books, bills and documents of Legislature, for safe-keeping.

Wis. Stats., sec. 108, p. 233.

Acts and resolutions of Legislature.

Wis. Stats., sec. 130, p. 240.

All patents issued by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 135, p. 242.

All deeds, conveyances, leases, bonds, mortgages and other securities for money belonging to state, unless otherwise directed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 142, p. 245.

Assistant State Treasurer's oath and certificate of appointment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 158, p. 252.

Orders of Commissioners of Public Lands directing investments.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160, p. 252.

A record of the proceedings of the Board of Deposits.

Wis. Stats., sec. 16a, p. 253.

Sworn statements of state depositories.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160f, p. 254.

Notaries Public application, oath and bond.

Wis. Stats., sec. 174, p. 264.

Commissioners of Deeds, impression of seal and postoffice address.

Wis. Stats., sec. 182, p. 267.

Certificates of Indebtedness by Commissioner of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 258c, p. 292.

Duplicate Certificates of Indebtedness representing bonds purchased and cancelled bonds when paid.

Wis. Stats., sec. 259, p. 294.

Itemized bills of stationery purchases.

Wis. Stats., sec. 289, p. 300.

Duplicate of Superintendent of Public Property's report.

Wis. Stats., sec. 291, p. 301.

Bids for state printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 301, p. 304.

Bonds of bidders for public printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 302, p. 305.

Paper purchased by Commissioners of Public Printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 310, p. 307.

All paper in possession of the State Printer. March 1, June, September and December.

Wis. Stats., sec. 313, p. 307.

Copies of work ordered of State Printer and copy of each document executed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 323, p. 310; sec. 327, p. 311.

Proof of publication of laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 331, p. 312.

Written approval of commissioners consenting to enlargement of reports.

Wis. Stats., sec. 337, p. 316.

Supreme Court Reporter's bond, to be approved and his appointment and salary to be certified to the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 346, p. 318.

250 Wisconsin reports free within 60 days after delivering manuscript.

Wis. Stats., sec. 347b, p. 318.

All public documents and Supreme Court reports and receipt of Superintendent of Public Property covering same.

Wis. Stats., sec. 348, p. 320.

State Librarian's bond is executed to the state. Statute does not provide where it shall be filed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 368, p. 324.

Oaths of members of Board of Control.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561a, p. 406.

Bonds of Steward and other officers of the state charitable, reformatory and penal institutions, which may be fixed by the Board of Control.

Wis. Stats., sec., 561 l, p. 412.

Consent of Board of Control to adoption of children.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573j, p. 422.

Certification of Trustees of County Asylums of names of insane.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604c, p. 440.

Certification of completion of County Asylums.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604d, p. 440.

Names of insane from County Asylums.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604e, p. 440.

Duplicate of orders of Governor fixing pay of Quartermaster General.

Wis. Stats., sec. 630, p. 455.

County clerks' returns.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1005, p. 778.

Register of deed's statements.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1007, p. 778.

County clerks' statistics.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1010, p. 779; sec. 1014, p. 780.

Duplicates of assessors' reports to county clerks.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1012, p. 780.

Statistics of indebtedness, when Secretary of State requires.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1017, p. 781.

Copies of register of deeds' records.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1626, p. 789.

County clerks' abstract of property statements.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1067, p. 825.

List prepared by Board of Assessment, and journal of proceedings.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1069, p. 826.

Certification by State Superintendent of apportionment of school tax fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1072a, p. 827.

Bond of supervisor of Inspectors of Illuminating Oils.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1421b, p. 1068.

Sworn statements of officers of county agricultural societies.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1463, p. 1091.

Oath of State Veterinarian.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492, p. 1101.

Application of those desiring to be licensed as peddlers, patent-right dealers and circus exhibitors.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1571, p. 1156; sec. 1573, p. 1156; sec. 1574, p. 1157.

Treasury Agent's oath and bond.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1578, p. 1158.

Applications for licenses by Treasury Agent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1579, p. 1158.

Copies, counterparts or facsimiles of trade-marks as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1747a, p. 1257.

Foreign manufacturing corporations' statements.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1770a, p. 1279.

Foreign corporations-copy charter and articles.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1770b, p. 1279.

Verified copy articles of incorporation of Wisconsin corporations.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1772, p. 1286; sec. 1174, p. 874.

Written agreement abandoning corporations.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1773, p. 1288.

Copy of amendments to articles of incorporations.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1774, p. 1290.

Title guaranty companies' statements and bonds or securities with power of substitution.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1777i, p. 1301.

Bonds of private corporations conducting private asylums.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1786a, p. 1307.

Certificate of dissolution of Wisconsin corporation.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1789, p. 1311.

Affidavit and annual report of trust company.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1791d, p. 1316.

Report of Insurance Commissioner, first day of each month.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1792c, p. 1321.

Railroad Commissioner's bond.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1793, p. 1321.

Power of attorney of non-resident railway equipment companies.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1795c, p. 1323.

Copies of records, resolutions, articles, etc., from railroad companies in case of new branches, altering route, making consolidation, changing name, agreement with stockholders, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1820, p. 1342; sec. 1831, p. 1350; sec. 1832, p. 1350; sec. 1835, p. 1353; sec. 1858, p. 1371.

Railroad mortgages, conveyances or satisfaction thereof for recording railroad agreements regarding land sales.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1839, p. 1356.

Articles and affidavits of turnpike and plank road companies.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1865, p. 1377.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner's oath; his bond shall run to Commissioner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1967, p. 1483.

Insurance Commissioner detailed report the first of each month.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972c, p. 1487.

Certificate as to State Grange.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2007, p. 1509.

Bank Examiner's oath, bond and seal.
Certificate of Governor's approval.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023h, j, p. 1522.

Oaths of supreme judges and clerk.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2398, p. 1727; sec. 2399, p. 1727.

Certificate of Supreme Court Justices as to employment or discharge of stenographer, janitors and messenger.

Wis. Stats., sec 2400, p. 1727.

Circuit Court Judges' oaths.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2419, p. 1742.

Transcript of judgment against state by Supreme Court Clerk.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3263, p. 2207.

Judgment roll in actions against corporations.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3249, p. 2224.

Warden's bond.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4896, p. 2877.

Deputy warden's and clerk's bond.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4903, p. 2878.

Copy of account made by warden of prison, after audit and allowance by U. S. government.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4933, p. 2883.

Cancelled bonds, by Commissioners of Public Lands.

Ch. 130, L. 1899, p. 199.

Reports of county clerks of taxes levied.

Ch. 243, L. 1899, p. 402.
Ch. 143, L. 1899, p. 212.

Authorization to act by legislative counsel and agents and account of expense of such counsel and agents.

Ch. 270, L. 1899, p. 460.
Ch. 258, L. 1899, p. 425.

Duplicate of Insurance Commissioner's certificates to certain insurance companies.

On Jan. 1, 1901, records, plats, field notes and papers of land office.

Certificate of Board of Control as to number of acute and chronic insane.

Ch. 271, L. 1899, p. 469.

Notice of intention and bond by those offering to furnish equipments for telephone purposes, together with bond, as herein provded.

Ch. 309, L. 1899, p. 543.

County treasurers' reports as to estates liable to inheritance tax.

Ch. 355, L. 1899, p. 668.

The official seal and signature of county judges.

Ch. 1, 5, L. 1901.
Ch. 31, L, 1901.

The expenses of the Board of the Pan-American Exposition with approval of the Governor endorsed thereon.

Ch. 318, L. 1899.

Oath of members of Commission of Inter-State Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix.

Ch. 305, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of twenty-two (22) officials and employees	$33,000 00
Printing and publishing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners of Printing	3,940 05
Postage and P. O. box rent	844 00
Expressage	486 97
Telegrams	27 62
Telephone	281 24
Revenue stamps	175 00
Compiling and annotating election laws	150 00
Freight	286 23
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	283 64
Sundry items	48 00
Total	$29,522 75

Pages 155, 156, 488 and 500 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

SECRETARY OF STATE AS AUDITOR.

An explanation is given in the introductory note preceding the laws governing the Secretary of State, showing the dual character of the duties to be performed by this officer. See ante, page —.

As there fully shown when acting as Auditor, his duties are entirely separate and distinct from those devolving upon him as Secretary of State and a separate report is required by law to be made.

In the following sections are given the general duties of the Auditor, also many of the specific obligations resting upon him in connection with various departments, officials, agencies and branches of the state government and its institutions.

His power is mainly derived from the early state laws which are found in sections 144 to 151, inclusive, of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, pages 246 to 248, inclusive. The force and effect of these laws and of the Constitutional provision upon which they were founded, have been clearly stated in two (2) decisions of the Supreme Court reported in Vol. 10, Wisconsin Decisions, page 525 and Vol. 82, Wisconsin Decisions, pages 39–51. These decisions define the meaning of audit, declare it to be the duty of the Auditor to audit all disbursements of the state and sign warrants therefor, that the Legislature can not divest him of the exclusive power to audit all accounts and that the power to audit can not be exercised by any other officer or board. This duty to audit is expressly declared to be a personal one and can not be delegated to an assistant or employee.

Chapter 433 of the laws of 1901, which appears on page 368 of this pamphlet, provides for a centralized system of accounting for all state officers, institutions, societies, departments, boards, commissions, including the University and Normal Schools.

The accounting plan therein referred to by provision of section 1 is to be established by the Governor. Its effect will be to

restore the practise which prevailed during the early years of the state's existence and to discontinue the transferring of money appropriations in lump sums to the exclusive control of the state institutions and commissions. The transfer of appropriations may be made in the fund accounts, but the Auditor must authorize the final payments which must appear on itemized vouchers showing in detail the debt to be paid. Another effect of the investigation and legislation along these lines and of the centralizing of all accounts will probably be to make necessary the rewording of many sections of the Statutes which now improperly employ the word "audit" instead of "allow" or "approve" in defining the duties of several of the Boards and commissions. Under the decisions of the Supreme Court referred to, the Legislature has no power to confer the power to audit upon any other person, officer or Board.

SECRETARY OF STATE AS AUDITOR.

The Secretary of State shall be ex-officio Auditor.
Const., art. 6, sec. 2, p. 100.

Duties—To manage fiscal affairs.

1. He shall superintend the fiscal affairs of the state and manage the same.

General duty.

6. He shall suggest plans for the improvement and management of public revenues.

Accounts.

2. He shall keep fair, clear, distinct and separate accounts of revenues of state and all moneys and funds received or held by the state, and all expenditures, disbursements, and investments, showing the particulars of every disbursement or investment.
7. He shall keep and state all accounts (including accocunts with U. S.) in which the state is interested.
8. He shall examine and settle accounts of all persons indebted to the state.

Collection of money.

9. He shall direct and superintend the collection of moneys due the state.

Claims.

10. He shall examine, determine and audit claims against the state.

Recording accounts audited.

11. He shall enter, in a book for that purpose, a record of all accounts audited by him, showing name of claimant, amount claimed, amount allowed, the number, date and amount of warrant drawn, specifying the fund from which the same is to be paid.

To require returns of property.

12. He shall require those who have received money, property or goods belonging to the state, who have not accounted therefor, to settle their accounts and return property, money or goods to the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 144, p. 246.

Money securities—Property to be accounted for.

He shall, from time to time, require all persons receiving money or securities, or having management of property of the state, of which an account is kept in his office, to render statements thereof to him, and all such persons shall render such statements as he requires.

(This is from sec. 21, ch. 9, R. S. 1849, and sec. 32, ch. 10, R. S. 1858, amended.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 149, p. 248.

Accounts how verified and audited.

He shall audit accounts and claims where payment is provided by law, when rate fixed by law, or authorized to be fixed by some officer or person, or by the Secretary of State.

Every claim or account that is settled to audit must specify nature and particulars verified by oath, in writing, together with certificate of officer ordering or making claim.

He may require persons making claims to be sworn touching same, and to answer as to facts relating to justness thereof. No claim for traveling expenses is to be audited unless there be an affidavit attached as to pass or free transportation, and must state that money was actually paid out.

Blank forms of such affidavits are to be furnished to all persons who travel on business and at expense of the state. The order of audit shall be endorsed on or annexed to claim, and shall specify the amount allowed, and from what fund payable, and the act, or part of act, which authorized payment.

All papers connected with such claims are to be preserved in his office.

See chapter 433, laws of 1901, *ante*, p. 368.

Wis. Stats., sec. 145, p. 247.

Salary accounts.

He shall audit all accounts for salaries directed by law to be paid for clerk-hire and services where the employment of persons who render services to state is, or may be, authorized upon certificate of proper officer, setting forth nature of service and necesssity therefor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 148, p. 248.

Compensating court clerks for reports.

He shall audit account for compensation of clerks of courts of criminal jurisdiction for reports made to the Governor under provision of section 1020 on certificate of the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1021, p. 782.

Warrants payable to claimants—Report.

He shall draw his warrant on Treasurer payable to claimant, for amount allowed on every claim audited, which shall specify from what fund to be paid, and the particular act, or part of act, authorizing payment and he shall only credit Treasurer for money paid out on such warrants.

He shall set forth in his biennial report the name of each person in whose favor warrants are drawn, the gross amount so paid each person during the biennial term, and the character of service rendered by him.

See chapter 433, laws of 1901, *ante*, p. 368.

Wis. Stats., sec. 146, p. 248.

He shall issue warrants for amounts due counties from swamp-land fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 251, p. 288.

Publishing Laws.

He may cause to be published in newspapers law or extracts relating to collection or payment of money due or to become due, or duties to be performed by state officers, with appropriate forms, as he may deem necessary, at state expense.

Wis. Stats., sec. 150, p. 248.

He shall audit the account for publishing laws.

If no other provision fixes compensation, it shall be fixed by the law for publication of legal advertisements.

Wis. Stats., sec. 151, p. 249.

The fees for publishing laws, advertisements, proclamations and communications, required by law to be published in state paper, shall be the same per folio as provided by law for publishing legal advertisements, but not exceeding 50 cents for each description of land. (For section providing for payments of $100 each to newspapers for publishing laws, see under Secretary of State.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 345, p. 317.

Printing accounts.

He shall audit all accounts for work executed (and certified to by Secretary of State) under the provision of this chapter, and keep a record of cost of printing, ruling, and binding, the amount of paper used and the entire expense of each document or job and a copy of each document or job shall be filed with cost endorsed thereon. See sec. 328.

Wis. Stats., sec. 226, p. 311.

Paper Contractors' samples.

Samples of paper shall be delivered to him by the contractor with his bill for paper furnished. If any error is found in such account, he shall correct and return the same to the contractor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 312, p. 307.

Waste allowed.

Ten per cent. is allowed to the State Printer for waste on jobs of ten quires or less and 5 per cent. on jobs exceeding ten quires.

Wis. Stats., sec. 313, p. 307.

Postage—Accounts.

He shall audit accounts for postage stamps and stamped envelopes, when presented in the manner prescribed by law, for the following: Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Superintendent, Railroad Commissioner, Commissioner of Insurance, Clerk of Supreme Court, Secretary of State Historical Society, State Librarian, Secretary of State Board of Agriculture, Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Treasury Agent, State Veterinarian, State Board of Control, Commissions of Fisheries, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, State Superintendent of Public Property, Secretary of Free Library Commission and Bank Examiner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258.

Messenger service for delinquent statistics.

He shall audit amount paid messenger service in getting in statistics where county officials are delinquent and shall add amount to next state tax for such county.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1016, p. 781.

Education of deaf-mutes.

He shall audit the sums to be paid in aid of schools for education of deaf-mutes, upon a certificate of president and secretary of school board and the superintendent of schools of the city where the school is located, or other proper officers, when such certificates are approved by the State Superintendent and President of Board of Control, and he shall thereupon issue warrant in favor of the treasurer of such city or village for amount due.

Wis. Stats., sec. 579, p. 426.

Bounty on wild animals—County clerks' certificates.

County clerks shall send him certificates under official seal that the scalps of animals killed have been presented with ears entire. Such oath and certificate shall state amount paid by county. Upon receipt of oath and certificate, made upon blanks furnished by him, he shall audit claim for amount county has paid under provisions of law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1628, p. 1182, amended by ch. 45, L. 1899, amended by ch. 311, L. 1901.

Interest on certificates of indebtedness.

He shall annually, on or before May 10, compute the interest on all certificates of indebtedness belonging to each fund separately, including May 31, and give credit to income of such fund, and enter a credit upon the several certificates for the amount found due on each and certify to officers authorized to apportion income of such fund and certify to Treasurer such amount. The amounts apportioned shall be paid to the person authorized by law to receive the same and audited.

Wis. Stats., sec. 260, p. 294.

Fiscal year.

Provides that all books shall be kept, and all duties performed, with reference to the beginning, Oct. 1, and the ending, Sept. 30, of fiscal year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 158, p. 252.

Railway transportations.

This act provides conditions under which the Auditor may approve accounts for railway transportation. It is provided that a statement showing the number of miles traveled, the date, and the points covered with, and explicit statement of the public business transacted.

Ch. 426, L. 1901.

NOTE.—For details under this head the act itself should be consulted.

While all state departments, boards, institutions, commissions and all state officers and employes thereof are embraced within the general provisions elsewhere given relating to the auditor, in the following cases the power to audit is specifically outlined:

AUDITOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE LEGISLATURE.

Claims requiring legislative action.

He shall see that all claims requiring legislative action are made in duplicate, in the manner provided by section 145, and filed in his office.

He shall examine the same to see if properly made and justly due, and shall report same to legislature, with recommendations, and designate the fund to which they are chargeable. He shall see that proper account for which appropriation is made, is filed in his office before drawing his warrant on the Treasurer, whenever a bill appropriating money for a claim shall become a law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 147, p. 248.

Warrants.

He shall draw warrants upon certificates of chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of each house at close of each session, for compensation of officers of legislature. He shall publish in the state official paper a full list of the accounts so audited.

Wis. Stats., sec. 113, p. 235.

Witness fees.

He shall audit account of witnesses before legislative committee, upon certificate of chairman of such committee.

Wis. Stats., sec. 127, p. 239.

Mileage and salary accounts of members.

He shall audit, except where the member's election is contested, the account for mileage or salary of members of the legislature. The speaker of the assembly shall be entitled to receive the same compensation, except mileage, as allowed to the other members of legislature, for his services as speaker, in addition to his pay as member, but in case of extra session no compensation is allowed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 110, p. 234; sec. 111, p. 234.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNOR.

Examining treasury.

He shall, as auditor, examine carefully, quarter-yearly, the affairs of the Treasurer's office and immediately give a detailed report regarding the same to the Govrnor, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., secs. 144–5, p. 246.

Statement of state funds.

He shall, as auditor, exhibit to and deposit with the Governor, within 10 days after Sept. 30, each year, a complete detailed statement of state funds, revenues, receipts and expenditures, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 144—13, p. 246.

Financial report.

He shall make a financial report to the Governor at the close of each odd-numbered year, which shall be a condensed financial statement.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335a, p. 314.

Examining Insurance Department.

He shall, in connection with the Governor and State Treasurer, audit quarterly the accounts and records of the Insurance Department.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972c, p. 1487.

Witness fees in pardon proceedings.

He shall audit fees and expenses of witnesses in proceedings to determine whether convicts have violated conditional pardons, when approved by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4863, p. 2870.

Warrants for forest wardens.

He shall issue warrants in favor of the forest warden and deputies on approval of governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1636e, p. 1186.

IN CONNECTION WITH TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Countersigning receipts.

He shall countersign all receipts of Treasurer for money paid into the treasury and charge with same, entering them into his book to the credit of the county, officer or person making the payment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 144 3, p. 246.

To charge Treasurer amount paid by land purchaser.

He shall charge Treasurer with amount for which receipt is given to land purchaser and enter person's name and number of certificates, if any, and time of payment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 216, p. 277.

To keep account between state and treasurer.

He shall keep an account between the state and Treasurer, and charge the Treasurer with the balance in the treasury when he came into office and with all the moneys received by him, and all bonds and securities belonging to all public funds on deposit in the treasury, and credit him with all moneys paid by him pursuant to law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 144 4, p. 246.

Examining treasury.

He shall, quarterly, examine all books and accounts of the Treasurer, and all moneys and bonds and securities belonging to public funds in treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 144–5, p. 246.

To examine and settle accounts.

He shall examine and settle the accounts of persons indebted to the state and certify the amounts to the Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 144–8, p. 246.

IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS BOARDS AND OFFICERS.

Attorney General.

Damages and costs.

He shall audit damages and costs when supreme court clerk gives him a transcript of judgment against the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3203, p. 2207.

Costs and disbursements.

He shall audit costs and disbursements where actions were had against corporations, when certified to by the Attorney General.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3248, p. 2223.

Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

He may authorize the state printer to bind in suitable binding all periodicals of the Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

Ch. 186, L. 1901.

Bank Examiner.

Compiling bank statements.

He is authorized to draw a warrant for the payment of not exceeding $200 annually to whomever the Treasurer shall select for compiling bank statements, showing condition of state and private banks.

Ch. 347, L. 1899, p. 636.

Expenses of Examiner.

He shall audit the expenses of the Bank Examiner in carrying out the provisions of this section.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2014–26, p. 1517.

Board of Control.

Expenses.

He shall audit the accounts of the Board of Control for actual necessary expenses.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561c, p. 407.

Warrants.

He shall draw his warrant in connection with expenditure authorized by authority to create indebtedness when the provisions of this section are complied with.

He shall, as auditor, draw warrants on the treasury in favor of each claimant and deliver same to the secretary of the Board of Control.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561i, p. 409.

List of bills to be certified by him.

Bills incurred by the Board of Control shall be audited by it and a list of such bills as allowed, containing the names of the persons in whose favor they are allowed, the purpose and institution for which they were incurred shall be certified by the president or secretary of the Board and filed with the Secretary of State once a month.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561o, p. 412.

Crediting counties amounts due.

He shall credit the amount due counties to each county, certified to by the Board of Control.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604e, p. 440.

He shall credit the county in whose asylum insane persons are cared, $3 per week for each and amount expended for clothing. One-half of the said $3 and amount spent for clothing shall be charged by him to county from which insane were sent, after certificate is approved by the Board of Control, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604f, p. 441.

Charging counties amount due.

He shall charge counties with amounts due the institutions named therein, shown by certified statement from Board of Control, and credit each institution and certify the amount to the treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561e, p. 408.

Warrants amount due counties.

He shall draw his warrant for amount due counties under this law, and deliver it to the State Treasurer, who shall credit the same to counties entitled.

Ch. 271, L. 1899, p. 469.

Warrants in favor of warden of prison.

He shall draw his warrant in favor of the warden of prison, payable when money is received from the United States for account provided for in section 4932.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4933, p. 2883.

Auditing steward's accounts, school for blind.

He shall audit the accounts of stewards of school for the blind for expenses of indigent pupils after the Board of Control shall have approved.

Wis. Stats., sec. 569, p. 417.

Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Witness fees.

He shall draw his warrant in favor of witnesses for fees, to be the same as circuit court allows, for attendance and travel in connection with proceedings before State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, when properly certified to and approved by the Board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1729g, p. 1250.

Expenses of members.

He shall audit accounts for expenses of members of Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, and $5 per day each for every day actually and necessarily occupied therein.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1729h, p. 1250.

Board of Canvassers.

Accounts for service and attendance.

He shall audit account for service and attendance of members of Board of Canvassers, when such members are appointed by Chief Justice of the state, as provided under this section, and shall draw a warrant for the payment of $15 per day, which such officer or judge shall be entitled to receive for such attendance and service.

Wis. Stats., sec. 93, p. 217.

Supreme Court.

All appointments and compensation fixed shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the Chief Justice, and paid on warrants drawn by the Secretary of State.

Circuit Court Reporters.

Deficiency in compensation.

On certificate of circuit court judge showing a deficiency in compensation of circuit court reporter from counties amounting to $2,000 annually, he shall issue a warrant for such deficiency.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2438, p. 1756.

Commissioners of Public Lands.

Accounts for expenses.

He shall audit, after the approval of the Commissioners of Public Lands, accounts for expenses connected with securing and selecting public land.

Wis. Stats., sec. 185, p. 269.

Refunds.

He shall issue a warrant for the re-payment from the proper fund in case the Commissioners of Public Lands certify that erroneous and excessive payments for land have been made.

Wis. Stats., sec. 218, p. 277.

Certificates of indebtedness.

He shall draw his warrant for amount of certificates of indebtedness as provided in this section.

Wis. Stats., sec. 238c, p. 292.

Expenses Forest Warden.

He shall audit accounts for expenses of State Forest Warden and deputy when allowed by the Commissioners of Public Lands and approved by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1626c, p. 1186.

Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Salary and expenses.

He shall audit salary and expenses of inspection agent, after having certified to by the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410, p. 1058.

Expense of analyses.

He shall audit accounts for making analyses, for which Dairy and Food Commissioner is authorized to create indebtedness up to $600.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410d, p. 1060.

Fish and Game Warden.

Expenses and disbursements.

He shall audit expenses and disbursements of the Fish and Game Warden upon vouchers therefor approved by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498, p. 1110.

The actual expenses of the Deputy Fish and Game Wardens shall be paid for per diem upon vouchers approved by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498d, p. 1111.

Free Library Commission.

Expressage, drayage and telegraphing.

He shall audit the duly certified bills of the Free Library Commismission for expressage, drayage and telegraphing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 373b, p. 326.

Insurance Commissioner.

Expenses.

He shall audit the expenses of the Insurance Commissioner in connection with the meeting of the National Insurance Commissioners.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972a, p. 1486.

The necessary expenses of the Commissioner of Insurance and the Attorney General incurred in enforcing requirements or prosecuting violations of insurance law shall be paid on being certified to the Secretary of State that they were actually and necessarily incurred for purpose stated.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1955k, p. 1465.

This act outlines the duty of the Secretary of State as auditor in connection with the Commission of the Interstate Park.

Ch. 305, L. 1901.

Pan-American.

Secretary of State shall audit the expenses of the Board of Pan-American Exposition and draw his warrant for the payment of the same upon the State Treasurer, if the Governor approves.

Ch. 318, L. 1899.

Railroad Commissioner.

Expenses.

He shall audit expenses incurred by the Railroad Commissioner and his deputy in performance of duties.

Railroad Commissioner shall have experts to assist in examining bridges, expense not to exceed $800 per year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1797, p. 1323, amended by ch. 321, L. 1899.

Superintendent of Public Property.

Gas and electric light accounts.

He shall audit accounts for gas and electricity upon proper certificate of the Superintendent of Public Property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 148, p. 248.

State Historical Society.

Binding, etc., expense.

He shall audit the accounts for binding, etc., for State Historical Society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 375, p. 327.

See also laws affecting this Society and Cr. 433, L. 1901, ante, p. 368.

This act authorizes the Secretary of State to audit the claim of the Stevens Point Fair Association for state aid for the year 1900, and to audit the claim of said Association each year hereafter.

Ch. 270, L. 1901.

La Crosse State Fair Association and Northern Wisconsin State Fair.

Warrant authorized to be drawn.

He shall, during the first 10 days in February, draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair for appropriation herein made and 10% of amount of premiums actually paid at the last fair, upon presentation of sworn statement of officers that the organization, at its last fair, prohibited gambling and intoxicating liquors.

In computing amount on which premium percentage is to be paid there shall not be more than $1,000 for races, and no other agricultural society in Chippewa County shall receive any aid from the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458d, p. 1088, and ch. 337, L. 1901.

Normal School Regents.

Warrant authorized to be drawn.

He shall draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Board of Normal School Regents for one-half of the amount actually expended in conducting teachers' institute, upon proper certificate of officers of said Board, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 408, p. 340, amended by ch. 179, L. 1899.

Provides that the Secretary of State should draw warrants for accounts allowed.

Ch. 116, L. 1866, pp. 3, 5.

Accounts for purchase and transfer of books.

He shall audit accounts for purchases of books by trustees of State Library, upon affidavits of State Librarian that books have been received, and upon approval by majority of trustees.

Wis. Stats., sec. 371, p. 325.

He shall fix the account of the State Librarian for expense of transporting books.

Wis. Stats., secs. 372–7, p. 325.

St. Louis World's Fair Commissioners.

He shall audit the receipts and expenditures of the State Board of Commissioners for the St. Louis World's Fair.

Ch. 297, L. 1901.

State Veterinarian.

Accounts for experimental expenditures.

He shall audit, upon presentation of verified account and itemized statement approved by the Governor, the account of the State Veterinarian for sums expended within $500, annually, for experimental purposes.

Accounts for services consulting veterinarians.

Upon itemized vouchers certified to by the State Veterinarian and approved by the Governor, he shall audit the accounts for services of consulting veterinary surgeons at $7 per day and necessary expenses.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492e, p. 1103.

State Superintendent.

County training schools.

He shall draw his warrant for one-half amount actually expended by counties for maintaining training school for teachers on receipt of certificate of State Superintendent provided for by this section, and the amount of such state aid is limited to $2,500 in any one year, and if more is demanded counties shall be paid proportionately.

Ch. 268, L. 1899, p. 454.

Manual training in high schools.

He shall draw his warrant for $250, payable to treasurer of district or corporation, provided that there shall be no more than 10 schools receiving such aid, and that the total expenditure shall not exceed $2,500, upon receiving certificate from the State Superintendent that manual training department has been maintained six months during the year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 496e, p. 389.

Apportionment of school fund income.

He shall draw his warrant for total amount of school fund income apportioned each county, upon receiving apportionment from the State Superintendent.

Upon satisfactory evidence and facts certified to Secretary of State, he shall draw his warrant for apportionment on any ground mentioned in section 554, in case any town, village, city or district was excluded from participating in apportionment.

Wis. Stats., secs. 555, 556, p. 404.

University.

Expenses and compensation of agent of Experiment Station.

He shall audit the expenses and compensation of the agent of the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the U. W., for which $300 are annually appropriated.

Ch. 180, L. 1899, p. 263.

Wisconsin National Guard.

Inspecting officer.

He shall draw his warrant on order of the Governor, certified to by the Adjutant General for compensation of the inspecting officer of the Wisconsin National Guard of $600, annually.

Wis. Stats., sec. 632, p. 456.

Costs and expenses of defending members.

He shall audit the costs and expenses of defending the members of the Wisconsin National Guard when prosecuted for any act performed in connection with military duty, when defense is directed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Attorney General.

Wis. Stats., sec. 649c, p. 462.

He shall, with the assistance of the Adjutant General, prepare blanks and instructions for enrollment of those liable to military duty when census is taken.

Ch. 228, sec. 8, L. 1901.

TO BE FILED IN OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE AS AUDITOR.

Affidavits of accounts rendered.

Wis. Stats., sec. 145, p. 247.

Statements of all persons receiving money or property of the state or having management of property of which an account is kept in his office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 149, p. 248.

Samples of paper submitted by contractors.

Wis. Stats., sec. 312, p. 307.

Certificates of officers of Board of Normal School Regents as to Teachers' Institutes.

Wis. Stats., sec. 408, p. 340, amended by ch. 179, L. 1899.

Lists of bills certified to by Board of Control officers.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561o, p. 408.

Certificates of president and secretary of school board and superintendent of schools as to deaf-mute instruction, to be approved by State Superintendent and President of Board of Control.

Wis. Stats., sec. 579, p. 426.

Sworn statements of officers of State Agricultural Society, and he shall thereupon issue his warrant for the amount paid by the Board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458c, p. 1088.

Sworn statements of officers of Northern Wisconsin State Fair and he shall thereupon issue his warrant for the amount paid by the Board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458d, p. 1088.

Oaths and certificates of county clerks as to scalps of animals killed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1629, p. 1181, amended by ch. 45, L. 1899.

Certificates of circuit court judges as to deficiency of reporter's compensation.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2438, p. 1755.

Certificate of Attorney General as to costs and disbursements.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3203, p. 2267.

The disbursements of the Secretary of State's office cover also the expense of Auditor.

STATE TREASURER.

The State Treasurer, a constitutional elective officer, has charge of all state money and is under bond for the faithful performance of his duties. He is required to pay out money only on warrant of the Secretary of State as Auditor and in pursuance of law authorizing the payment and give receipts countersigned by the Secretary of State for all payments to him. He is also one of the Commissioners of Public Lands, also of the Boards, committees and commissions shown on page 458, post.

Chapter 433 of the laws of 1901 relating to the central system of accounting, declares the Legislative intent as to all state officers, agents and all institutions, departments, societies, Boards and commissions, including the University and Normal Schools supported by the state and employees thereof.

The effect of the complete adoption of the system provided in that act will be that all money collected by any person for or on behalf of the state will be paid direct and promptly into the state treasury accompanied by a proper statement. See page 368, ante.

STATE TREASURER.

Election and term.

He shall be chosen at the general election for a term of two years, commencing the first Monday in January next succeeding his election.

Const., art. 6, sec. 1, p. 100.
Wis. Stats., sec. 128, p. 240.

Duties in general.

He shall perform duties imposed on him by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157.13, p. 251.

Compensation.

His salary is $5,000 annually.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 259.

Oath—Bond.

To take constitutional oath and give bond with not less than six sureties (free-holders) that he will deliver up the money, books, records, etc., and faithful performance, etc., including also faithful discharge of duties as commissioner of public lands.

His bond, $100,000, must be approved by the Governor.

Oath and bond shall be filed in the executive office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 153 p. 249.

Bond, additional.

He shall give an additional bond if the Governor requires it.

Wis. Stats., sec. 154, p. 249.

Office—State money.

He shall keep his office in the capitol, have charge of all money paid into the treasury, and shall pay out the same as required by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 152, p. 249.

Books, records, etc.

He shall deliver to his successor all books, records, etc., belonging to the office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157-6, p. 250.

Assistant Treasurer.

He may appoint an Assistant Treasurer at $2,000, annually, who shall give a bond to the Treasurer and perform all duties assigned him by the Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 155, p. 250.

Clerks.

He may employ clerks as follows and file appointment in writng with the Secretary of State:

Wis. Stats., sec. 156, p. 250.

A book-keeper at $1,800, annually.
Assistant book-keeper at $1,800, annually.
Corresponding clerk at $1,600, annually.
Mailing clerk at $1,200, annually.
Commercial clerk at $1,200, annually.
Deposit clerk at $1,400, annually.
A stenographer at $720, annually.
A watchman at $744, annually.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, pp. 259, 260.

Compiling bank statements.

$200 annually allowed for compiling statement of condition of private and state banks.

Ch. 347, L. 1899.

Accounts.

The Treasurer shall keep fair, full and separate accounts of money received, distinguishing the several funds, and a cash book in which shall be entered in detail money received and disbursed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157, p. 250.

Examination of accounts.

An examination of books, records and accounts of treasury shall be made at least once each quarter by the Governor and Attorney General. Deficiency, if any, to be made up.

Wis. Stats., sec. 159, p. 252.

Weekly transcript of accounts.

At the end of each week to give the Secretary of State a transcript of his accounts for the previous week as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157–1, p. 250.

Interest account.

He shall pay into the treasury and account for all sums received directly or indirectly, including interests on deposits.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157–12, p. 251.

Appropriation of money.

No money shall be paid out except it is appropriated by law and no appropriation shall be made, except claims of the United States and judgments, unless filed within six years after claim accrued.

Const., art. 8, sec. 2, p. 113.

Warrants.

The Treasury shall pay out of the treasury upon warrants of the Secretary of State all sums audited by law if there be appropriated sums to pay the same, and when any sum is required to be paid out of any fund it shall be paid out of such fund only.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157–2, p. 250.

He shall pay no money out except in pursuance of a law authorizing the payment, and shall in no case pay any money from the treasury or have any credit for any money paid therefrom except on the warrants of the Secretary of State and upon each such warrant he shall take the receipt endorsed on (or annexed) of the payee.

Wis. Stats., sec. 146, p. 248.

Fiscal laws.

He shall be furnished by the Secretary of State with a copy of fiscal laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 141–7, p. 245.

Order of payment.

He shall make payments in order they are presented, giving no preference.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157–3, p. 250.

Receipts.

He shall give receipts for all money, which before delivery must be countersigned by the Secretary of State.

(Not evidence of payment unless so countersigned.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 157–4, p. 250.

Inspection of books, etc.

He shall permit books, papers and transactions of his office to be open at all times to the inspection of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, the Legislature or any committee thereof.

Wis. Stats., sec 157–5, p. 250.

Reports.

Requirements as to his reports to the Governor. (Quarterly and biennial.)

Wis. Stats., secs. 157 7, 157–8, p. 251.

Provides for an additional report.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Condensed financial statement.

The Treasurer and Secretary of State shall make in addition to their biennial reports, at the close of each odd-numbered fiscal year, a condensed statement of the finances of the state and cause the same to be published in the official state paper and one other Wisconsin newspaper of different political party from the official paper.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335a, p. 314.

Certified copies.

He shall make a certified copy of any paper filed in his office and transcripts of books and records kept therein when required and shall receive therefor 12 cents per folio and 25 cents per certificate.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157 9, p. 251.

Statement of fees.

He shall keep a detailed statement of fees, including his fees as Commissioner of Public Lands, received by him and pay same into the general fund of the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157–10, p. 251.

Payments to counties.

He shall furnish each county clerk, between October 10 and November 1 each year, a statement of all money paid by him to the Treasurer of such county for the year ending September 30.

Wis. Stats., sec. 157–11, p. 251.

Fiscal year.

All books shall be kept with reference to beginning and closing of fiscal year which is July 1 to June 30.

Wis. Stats., sec. 158, p. 252, amended by ch. 400, L. 1961.

Depository bonds.

Every state depository shall file with the State Treasurer a bond with at least 5 sureties, conditioned for payment free of exchange with such interest as may be fixed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160b, p. 253.

Deposits.

He may deposit to the limit fixed by the Board of Deposits in any depository complying with the requirements of law and such deposits shall be deemed to be in the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160d, p. 253.

He shall withdraw money from banks whose designation as depository is revoked.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160e, p. 254.

Apportionment to funds.

The total interest paid by depositories shall be apportioned by the Treasurer and become part of the following funds: General, School, School income, University, University income, Normal School, Normal School Income, Agricultural College, Agricultural College income, according to the average amount of each such fund on hand the first day of each month.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160f, p. 254, amended by ch. 346, L. 1901.

Postage and stationery.

He may procure postage stamps and stamped envelopes which shall be paid for out of the treasury (for official correspondence of his office.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258.

He or his Assistant may draw stationery for his office from Superintendent of Public Property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 290, p. 301.

Notary public fees.

Applicants for notary public commissions shall pay into the treasury, $2.

Wis. Stats., sec. 174, p. 264.

Salaries, how paid.

Provides that all salaries of officers and employes shall be paid at the end of each month for previous month except supreme and circuit court judges, who shall be paid quarterly in advance.

Wis. Stats., sec. 171, p. 263.

Payments for land.

Provides that when payment for land is made to the Treasurer, if it is the result of private sale, the purchaser shall produce memoranda as per section 212. He shall give receipt to such purchaser.

(See Commissioners of Public Lands as to the certificate.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 213, p. 276.

The money for public lands sold shall be paid to him and he shall credit the proper fund. The Secretary of State shall upon countersigning the receipt charge the Treasurer therewith.

Wis. Stats., sec. 216, p. 277.

Provision as to.

Money received from sale of property, seized under provision of chapter 16, Wisconsin statutes.

Wis. Stats., sec. 245, p. 286.

Resale and redemption of land.

Provides the duties of the Treasurer in connection with the resale and redemption of lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 228, p. 281.

Fees for advertising lands.

Prices which shall be paid each newspaper for advertising sale of lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 237, p. 284.

Commissioners of public lands.

The Treasurer in connection with the Secretary of State and Attorney General, shall constitute a Board of Commissioners for

the sale of the school and university lands and for the disposition of all public lands and they shall control the investment of the funds arising therefrom.

Const., art. 10, sec. 7, p. 120.
Wis. Stats., sec. 185, p. 269.

Whenever said commissioners shall purchase any bonds of this state the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer shall execute in duplicate a certificate of indebtedness to the proper fund for the amount thereof used in such purchase and shall deposit one such duplicate in the office of the Treasurer and one in the office of the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 259, p. 294.

All satisfactory proofs of sales of public lands sold at auction to the highest bidder shall be deposited with the State Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 228, p. 281.

School fund.

Money paid into the treasury on account of capital of school fund shall be and remain a separate and perpetual fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 246, p. 287.

Apportionment of school moneys.

The State Superintendent shall certify the apportionment made of school moneys to the Secretary of State and State Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1072, p. 827.

University fund.

All money paid into the treasury on account of University fund shall remain a separate and perpetual fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 248, p. 287.

Agricultural College fund.

All money paid into the state treasury on account of the sales of Agricultural College lands shall be a separate and perpetual fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 249, p. 287.

Normal School fund.

All swamp-lands and money in lieu thereof from the U. S., and all moneys received as purchase money for swamp lands having been divided into two equal parts, shall constitute two separate funds, Normal School fund and Drainage fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 250, p. 288.

Swamp land fund.

The treasurer shall pay counties on proper warrants amounts due them from swamp land fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 251a, p. 288.

Provides for date of interest payments from trust fund loans.

Ch. 72, L. 1901.

Provision is made in this section as to receipts from Marathon county lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 252, p. 289.

Provides as to receipts from Jackson county.

Ch. 391, L. 1901.

Certificate of indebtedness.

Relates to paying apportionment of interest on certificates of indebtedness.

Wis. Stats., sec. 260, p. 294.

Payments of taxes from counties.

County treasurers shall pay to the State Treasurer the amount of state taxes charged to their respective counties on or before the third Monday in February.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1121, p 849, amended by ch. 335, L. 1899, sec. 8.

Procedure when State Treasurer is made to collect taxes within time prescribed by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 112, p. 845, amended by ch. 308, L. 1899.

Provides an additional penalty of 20 per cent. of amount withheld.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1122, p. 849.

Penalties upon counties when they fail to pay any part of the state tax levied upon such county at the time and in the manner required by law to the State Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1124, p. 849.

Procedure as to delinquent taxes on contract lands or lands mortgaged to the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1145–47, p. 861; see sec. 1149, p. 862.

Treasurer shall allow county treasurers amount of state tax illegally collected in the next settlement between them.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1164, p. 866.

Railroad tax for destruction of weeds.

Provides for collecting from railroad companies for destruction of weeds that the amount so collected shall be returned to the municipality from which certificate was received.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1480b, p. 1097.

Railroad license.

Every railroad company, except horse power, shall make returns to Treasurer on blanks furnished by him a true statement of gross earnings, as herein provided.

The railroad company shall pay a fee as herein provided and receive from the State Treasurer a license for calendar year commencing Jan. 1, previous to such application. License shall be delivered if Railroad Commission approves.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1211, p. 922; sec. 1212, p. 922, amended by ch. 208, L. 1899.

This section provides what annual license fee for operation of railroad shall be.

$5 per mile, where earnings are less than $1,500 per mile.

2 per cent. on gross earnings where railroads are operated on pile and pontoon or pontoon bridges, one-half of fees payable when license issues and balance Aug. 10, each year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1213, p. 922.

Telegraph companies' license.

Details of report to be made by telegraph companies.

When report conforms to this section, State Treasurer shall issue license conditioned upon the prompt payment of legal fee to Treasurer on or before June 1, each year.

The basis of computing the fee per mile. (See sec. 1222a below.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 1216, p. 923.

Telephone companies' licenses.

Contains special provision for telephone companies whose lines are wholly in the state where certain limited rates are charged.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222a, p. 926.

Upon failure of owners to pay, the Treasurer shall advertise such lines in official paper and shall sell such lines to secure unpaid fee.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1217, p. 924.

Penalty of such companies to make returns.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1218, p. 925.

Telephone companies shall return to State Treasurer on blanks furnished by him, a true statement of gross receipts each year and on returning such statement shall apply for a license and pay legal fee and receive license to transact business until Sept. 31 of that year.

Certain telegraph companies on same basis, see above.

Such annual license fee shall be computed on the gross receipts of the business. If the amount be over $100,000, 3 per cent. If under $100,000 2 1-4 per cent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222a, p. 926.

Street Railway and Electric Light companies.

A statement of the gross cash receipts of street railway and electric light companies shall be made the first Monday in December to treasurer of municipality where company is domiciled. Fee is from 2 to 4 per cent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222c, p. 927; sec. 1222d, p. 928.

The county treasurer shall pay on or before April 1 each year to the State Treasurer two-thirds of the amount received by him from each municipality in his county to be applied as a state tax and in lieu thereof.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222e, p. 928, amended by ch. 354, L. 1899.

Dam and boom companies.

Dam and boom companies shall, as herein provided, return to the Treasurer, upon his blanks, a true statement of receipts and disbursements, gross and net earnings showing local taxes levied or assessed for the year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222g, p. 929.

Each such owner on returning such report to pay a fee of 2 per cent. of gross earnings.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222i, p. 930.

Title companies.

License fees.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222 l, p. 930.

Plank and toll roads.

Plank and toll roads, 3 per cent. of gross receipts.

Provides for statement of gross receipts.

Penalty for failure, $500.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222m, p. 930.

Trust companies.

Trust companies shall pay $300 and 2 per cent. of net income. These payments to be in lieu of taxes except upon real estate.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222k, p. 930.

Such companies shall deposit with the Treasurer securities as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1791c, p. 1316.

Such companies shall pay license fees to Treasurer in lieu of taxes except on real estate.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1791i, p. 1318.

Peddlers' license.

Every peddler, before he shall be entitled to a license, shall pay into the state treasury the license fees herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1572, p. 1156, amended by ch. 341, L. 1901.

Patent-right license.

Every patent-right dealer, before he shall be entitled to a license, shall pay into the state treasury the license fees herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1573, p. 1156.

Every owner, manager or agent of a caravan, circus or menagerie before he shall be allowed to exhibit the same in this state shall procure a state license and shall pay into the state treasury therefor the sum of $100.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1574, p. 1157, amended by ch. 341, L. 1901.

There shall be audited and paid out of the state treasury to the Treasury Agent the sum of 25 per cent. of the amount which the Treasury Agent may cause to be collecctd and paid into the state treasury as fees for licenses.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1582, p. 1159.

State licenses for bankrupt sales.

Persons selling bankrupt stocks, insolvent or closing out sales, etc., shall obtain a license.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1584d, p. 1160.

Applications for state license under preceding section shall be made to the State Treasurer, and license issued by him what application must contain.

Files and records of State Treasurer shall be convenient in form and open for public inspection.

Wis. Stats., p. 1584e, p. 1160.

Upon proper application and receipt of $100 fee, the State Treasurer shall issue license.

Details of license.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1584f, p. 1161.

Express companies.

Procedure to tax property of.

Ch. 111, L. 1899.

Sleeping car companies.

Procedure as to tax of.

Ch. 112, L. 1899.

Freight line companies.

Procedure as to tax of.

Ch. 113, L. 1899.

Equipment companies.

Procedure as to tax of.

Ch. 114, L. 1899.

Inheritance tax.

Procedure as to collection of tax.

Ch. 335, L. 1899, p. 17.

Funds from public administrator.

The duty of the State Treasurer on receipt of funds from public administrator.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3820, p. 2438.

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The Quartermaster General is authorized to draw funds not to exceed $500 at any one time from the state treasury for the payment of labor at the Wisconsin military reservation, giving his personal receipt therefor and filing proper vouchers within 60 days thereafter.

Ch. 228, L. 1901.

Note.—This section would appear to be entirely inconsistent with if not repealed by chapter 8, laws of 1901.

This act makes provision as to the payment of troops in camp and should be considered in connection with chapter 433, laws of 1901.

Ch. 228, L. 1901.

The Fish and Game Wardens shall pay to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any fish or game caught, killed or taken in violation of any law, sold at public auction less the expense of such sale.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498c, p. 1111.

All fees for licenses issued for hunting deer shall be paid to the Secretary of State previous to the issuing thereof who shall pay the same to the State Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498p, p. 1115.

Board of Canvassers.

The Treasurer with the Secretary of State and Attorney General shall constitute the Board of State Canvassers.

Whenever the chief justice shall designate any state office or judge to act as one of the board, such officer or judge shall be entitled to receive a compensation and the Secretary of State shall audit his account for the same and draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for payment thereof. See also section 87, page 215.

Wis. Stats., sec. 93, p. 217.

Board to examine unused state chattel property.

The Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer are hereby constituted a board to examine any chattel property of the state in the hands of the Superintendent which is not in use at any time and direct it to be sold or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the board may deem for the best interest of the state.

The Superintendent shall pay to the Treasurer proceeds of all such sales.

Wis. Stats., sec. 294, p. 302.

Commissioners of Printing.

The Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General are commissioners of the public printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 296, p. 303.

Deposit required with printing bid.

Each bidder for public printing shall deposit with the State Treasurer, before making his proposals, the sum of $1,000 to be forfeited in case he shall not make a contract according to his proposals, if accepted, and according to the requirements of this chapter, and shall take a receipt of said Treasurer and deposit the same with his proposals.

Wis. Stats., sec. 347c, p. 319.

Railroad Commissioner's Report to Treasurer.

It is provided in this section what this report must embrace.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1795, p. 1322.

Treasurer Board of Agriculture.

The State Treasurer is ex-officio treasurer of the State board of Agriculture.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458, p. 1087.

Whatever money shall be appropriated or otherwise received by said board for the department of agriculture shall be paid to the State Treasurer and be disbursed by him on orders signed by the president and secretary of the board, for such purposes as will best promote the interests committed to their charge.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458b, p. 1088.

Treasurer University Regents.

The State Treasurer shall be the treasurer of the Board of Regents of the University and shall perform all duties of such office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 379, p. 330.

Accounts for the expenses of the Board of Regents incurred in the performance of any duty in pursuance of any direction of the board, shall be paid by the treasurer on the order of the board out of the University Fund income.

Wis. Stats., sec. 392, p. 335.

Commercial fertilizers.

All moneys received by the director of the experiment station shall be paid into the treasury of said station.

Evidently the intent was to have the money paid into the State Treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1494d, p. 1106.

Receipts of Experiment Station under Nursery Stock disease act.

The director of the experiment station shall turn over all moneys received by him under this act to the State Treasurer to be credited to the General fund.

Ch. 180, L. 1899.
Wis. Stats., sec. 8, p. 266; secs. 9, 10.

The State Treasurer is ex-officio treasurer of the Normal School Regents.

Wis. Stats., sec. 395, p. 337.

All moneys actually and necessarily expended by any member of the Board of Normal Regents shall be paid from the Normal School Fund income in the state treasury on accounts presented to and adjusted by the board and certificate signed by the secretary and president thereof.

Wis. Stats., sec. 395, p. 337.

Sums donated and subscribed for the erection, etc. of Normal School buildings must be paid into the state treasury before a warrant shall be issued for any part thereof.

Wis. Stats., sec. 401, p. 338.

State Superintendent—Proceeds of dictionaries sold.

The State Superintendent shall pay all money received on account of dictionaries sold to the state treasury.

Wis. Stats., secs. 509, 511, p. 392.

Fees from Commissioner of Insurance.

The Commissioner of Insurance shall make daily payments to the State Treasurer of all fees and taxes received and shall, on the first day of each month, report in detail the receipts of his department during the preceding month to the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, together with the dates of such payments to the Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer to quarterly examine and audit the books and records of the department of insurance.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972c, p. 1487.

An Accident Insurance company shall before a license is issued deposit with the State Treasurer a security of not less than $1,000 to be approved by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Ch. 442, L. 1901.

The State Treasurer shall prepare suitable stamps, seals, marks and brands in connection with the inspection of oils and shall make rules and regulations for the issuing, affixing and canceling of said stamps, etc.

Ch. 466, L. 1901.

He shall number the districts and the appointment of the deputy inspectors shall be filed with him after having been approved by the Governor.

NOTE:—This account should be consulted for details of treasurer's duty in connection with the superintendent and deputy inspectors.

He shall place all fees received in a special fund to be devoted to the payment of the salaries of the inspector and deputies.

Apportioning funds in the treasury.

In connection with the Governor and Secretary of State he may apply the surplus in the treasury or as much as they deem proper as a portion of tax levy.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1069a, p. 827.

Aid to New Richmond.

He shall transfer to the Trust fund from the General fund $21,500 appropriated by this act and trust fund commissioners shall cancel and file amount of the indebtedness of New Richmond to said trust fund.

Ch. 286, L. 1901.

BOARDS OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER.

Ex-officio member of the executive committee of the Historical Society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 374, p. 327.

Board to examine unused state chattel property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 294, p. 302.

Commissioners of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 185, p. 269.

Commissioners of Public Printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 296, p. 303.

Board of State Canvassers.

Wis. Stats., sec. 93, p. 217.

Board of Deposits.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160a, p. 253.

BOARDS OF WHICH THE STATE TREASURER IS TREASURER EX-OFFICIO.

University regents.

Wis. Stats., sec. 379, p. 330.

Normal School regents.

Wis. Stats., sec. 395, p. 337.

State Board of Agriculture.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458, p. 1087.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of ten (10) officials and employees	$17,464 00
Printing and publishing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners of Printing	538 80
Postage and P. O. box rent	354 44
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	118 97
Compiling bank statement	200 00
Sundry items	102 03
Total	$18,778 24

Pages 157, 488 and 500 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

This is a constitutional state officer chosen biennially at the general election. He receives a salary of $3,000 per year and is reimbursed his actual and necessary expenses incurred while on duty.

The compilation of laws which follow clearly outline his duties, powers and privileges:

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Election and term.

He shall be chosen biennially at the general election in the even-numbered year. His trm of office shall be two years.

Wis. Stats., sec. 128, p. 240.

Oath and bond.

He shall take the constitutional oath and give bond, approved by the Governor, for $10,000 within 20 days after receiving notice of his election and before entering upon his duties also additional bond if required by the Legislature or by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 161, p. 254.

Salary.

His salary is $3,000 including his services as Commissioner of Public Lands; also expenses necessarily incurred in traveling.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 260.

This act provides conditions under which the Secretary of State as auditor may approve vouchers for transportation.

Ch. 426, L. 1901.

Assistants, clerks, messengers, etc.

He may appoint assistants as follows:

An assistant attorney general at $2,000 annually and expenses necessarily incurred in traveling.

A second assistant attorney general at $1,800, annually.

A law examiner at $1,500, annually.

A clerk at $1,000, annually.

A stenographer at $900 annually.

A messenger at $720, annually.

These appointments and constitutional oaths of the two assistants and the law examiner shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 162, p. 254; sec. 170, p. 260.

Duties in general.

His duties shall be:

1. To prosecute or defend actions in behalf of the state.
2. To prosecute for breach of bonds or contract at the request of the Governor, Secretary of State or State Treasurer.
3. To consult with and advise with the district attorneys.
4. To give written opinions without fee, by Legislature or heads of departments as herein provided to examine applications.
5. To prepare contracts, etc., for departments. To report to the Legislature regarding any business of his office when requested.
6. To pay into treasury all money received by him belonging to the state immediately upon its receipt.
7. To keep in proper books a register of all actions and proceedings had.
8. To deliver to his successors all money, books documents and effects belonging to his office.
9. To file statement of fees received with Secretary of State on or before each September 30 all such fees to be paid monthly into treasury.
10. He shall perform all duties imposed upon him by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 163, p. 255.

Postage.

He shall be furnished with postage stamps and stamped envelopes for his official correspondence, also stationery and Blue books as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 121, p. 236; sec. 290, p. 301.

Action against Telegraph companies.

Owners of telegraph lines neglecting to pay the license fee shall forfeit $5,000 for each neglect, which shall be sued for in action in name of the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1218, p. 925.

Telephone companies; license; action; forfeiture.

Telephone licenses required by this chapter shall be such in form as shall be approved by the Attorney General.

Telephone companies neglecting to obtain license or pay the fee shall forfeit $5,000 and the Attorney General shall, upon such neglect collect by action and proceed to have franchises forfeited.

Conditions delinquents may make return of license fees before judgment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222a, p. 926.

Palace, sleeping and drawing-room car owners.

Owners of palace, sleeping and drawing room cars may be restrained, at suit of Attorney General, from using such cars or collecting compensation.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222b, p. 927.

Dam and Boom companies forfeiture of charter for neglect.

Upon neglect of dam and boom companies to obtain licenses and make report, the Attorney General may proceed to have the charters forfeited.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222j, p. 930.

Plank and toll road owners; license fee, action.

When owners of plank and toll road neglect to make report or pay fee, such owners shall forfeit the sum of $500 to be sued for and recovered by action in the name of the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222m, p. 930.

Trusts, Pools—Duty of Attorney General.

Whenever the Attorney General shall have reason to believe that trusts, pools and conspiracies exist it shall be his duty to determine whether the law has been violated and proceed against such corporation in accordance with this chapter.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1791k, p. 1319.

Attorney General may have cases printed.

This section provides that the Attorney General may have his cases, arguments and briefs printed by the State Printer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2414, p. 1741.

This act authorizes the compilation of the opinions of Attorney General from the organization of the government to the present time.

Ch. 161, L. 1901.

Costs, how paid.

The necessary costs and disbursements incurred in bringing and prosecuting actions, as herein provided by the Attorney General, shall, when certified to by him, be paid out of the state treasury.

Receiver of corporation may be compelled to reimburse State Treasurer for such costs and disbursements.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3248, p. 2223.

Judgment roll, where filed.

He shall file judgment roll with the Secretary of State, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3249, p. 2224.

Appropriation for books.

$200 is annually appropriated for books purchased for the office of the Attorney General.

Ch. 324, L. 1899.

Debts and diversion of funds.

Authority to create indebtedness.

Wis. Stats., sec. 563, p. 414.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNOR.

Examination of books.

He shall in connection with the Governor examine and see that all the money appearing by the books of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer as belonging to the several funds, is in the vaults of the treasury or state depositories.

In case of a deficiency the treasurer shall be required to make up such deficiency, and if such treasurer refuse or neglect to do so, the Attorney General shall institute proceedings to recover the same.

Wis. Stats., sec. 159, p. 252.

Examination by Attorney General.

It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to examine corporations when required to do so by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1766, p. 1275.

Transfers of moneys.

The Attorney General in connection with the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, with the consent of the Governor, is authorized to transfer trust funds to the general fund.

Ch. 147, L. 1899.

He shall report to the Governor on or before Dec. 10th, each even-numbered year, as herein provided. This report shall be published by the Commissioners of Public Printing in the public documents of the state, and they shall also print 1,000 copies to be bound in cloth, to be distributed, as herein provided.

Ch. 94, L. 1901.

This act provides an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year,

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Costs, how paid.

The necessary costs and disbursements in bringing and prosecuting actions against corporations shall be audited by the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3248, p. 2223.

See page 3, section 159.

Ch. 147, L. 1899.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE TREASURER.

Action for forfeiture.

Money recovered in actions brought by the Attorney General for a forfeiture, shall be paid into the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3300, p. 2236.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Neglect to obtain license—Duty of Attorney General.

In case railway companies neglect to obtain licenses and make report, they shall forfeit $10,000, and the Attorney General shall collect by action and proceed to have forfeiture of franchises declared.

Conditions under which delinquents may make returns prior to judgment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1214, p. 923.

Violation of law—Proceedings if law violated; expense.

Expenses of Attorney General in connection with the Insurance Commissioner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1955k, p. 1465; sec. 1972a, p. 1486.

Commissioners of Public Lands.

He shall be one of the Commissioners of Public Lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 185, p. 269.

Statement of fees.

His fees as Commissioner of Public Lands shall be included in his detailed statements of fees, which he shall file with the Secretary of State each Sept. 30.

Wis. Stats., sec. 162 9, p. 255.

Commissioners of Printing.

He shall be one of the Commissioners of Printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 296, p. 303.

Manufacturing in the state prison; debt against state.

His consent, in writing, is necessary, in connection with the Governor and Secretary of State, before the State Board of Control can create indebtedness when the appropriation is insufficient or great emergency exists.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561i, p. 490.

State Board of Deposits.

He shall be a member of the State Board of Deposits.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160a, p. 253.

Board to try complaints against railways.

He shall be a member of the Board to hear and try complaints against railway companies.

Ch. 225, L. 1899.

Board of Canvassers.

He shall be a member of the Board of Canvassers.

Wis. Stats., sec. 93, p. 217.

Legislative committees.

He shall appear in person or by his assistant before the committee and give counsel in relation to the liability of the state thereon and act for the state in all things connected therewith.

Wis. Stats., sec. 107, p. 233.

Escheats.

His duty to bring action to protect the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 283, p. 298.

State officers may require searches, etc., without fees.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2963, p. 2075.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of seven officials and employees	$10,920 00
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	249 27
Postage and P. O. box rent	80 50
Traveling expenses of three (3) persons	617 92
Books	374 40
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	70 60
Sundry items	107 87
Total	$12,420 56

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

This elective state officer has general charge of the educational interests of the state and the law confers upon him the power and prescribes appropriate duties.

The synopsis of laws which follow fully set forth his duties and privileges.

The salary provided for this officer by the constitution of the state is but $1,200 annually. By provision of legislative acts he does, however, receive annually an amount for other services rendered to the state which will make his total salary the same as the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer.

He is allowed to draw $3,800 annually as commissioner for the common schools provided by chapter 99 of the laws of 1901.

By chapter 258 of the laws of 1901 it is proposed to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution to permit this officer to receive such a salary as the legislature shall designate instead of the $1,200 provided by the constitution.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The common schools of the state are supported by the income of the school fund and the one (1) mill tax on all assessable property which is distributed under authority of the provisions of chapter 28 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, sections 554 to 560, inclusive.

The amount apportioned to counties during the year ending September 30, 1900, was $796,826.27, of which $625,000 was the result of the one (1) mill direct tax on assessable property and the balance was interest on land certificate loans, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and bank deposits.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The state aids free high schools under the provision of section 491b and 496, pages 385 and 387 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898 and chapter 214 of the laws of 1899, which provide that

they may receive from the general fund of the state under conditions named one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the amount actually expended for instruction in high schools over and above the amount required to be expended for common schools.

It is the duty of the State Superintendent to apportion the money among the high schools under the conditions provided by the laws referred to.

The amount expended by the state during the year ending September 30, 1900, was $97,371.80.

MANUAL TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Under conditions named in sections 496b and 496c of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898 the state gives further aid from the general fund to free high schools that have maintained manual training departments.

The State Superintendent is charged with the duty of passing upon the fact set forth by the city superintendents where such school is located and making certificate to the Secretary of State as required in the laws referred to.

The amount paid by the state on this account during the year ending September 30, 1900, was $3,500.

COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS.

By the authority of chapter 269, laws of 1899, the state aids counties in maintaining training schools for teachers provided no Normal schools are located therein.

The condition under which such aid is given is set forth in section five (5) of the act on page 456 of the session laws of 1899.

The total amount which can be paid out under this law is limited to $2,500 annually. During 1900 only two (2) counties, Dunn and Marathon, established schools to conform to the requirements, and the amount appropriated was divided equally between them.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Term and oath.

His term of office shall be two years.

He shall take his constitutional oath of office within 20 days after receiving notice of election and it shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 164, p. 256.

Office.

His office shall be in the capitol, where papers and documents relating to his office shall be deposited.

Wis. Stats., sec. 167, p. 258.

This act provides conditions under which the Secretary of State as Auditor may approve vouchers for transportation.

Ch. 426, L. 1901.

Salary.

His salary is $1,200 annually and he is to be reimbursed his travelling expenses in making official visits required by law, for the preparation of Agricultural Courses in Common Schools.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 260.

As Commissioner under this act his salary is $3,800 annually, and traveling expenses.

Ch. 199, L. 1901.

Assistant Superintendent.

He may appoint an assistant at $1,800 annually and traveling expenses, whose oath of office and appointment shall be filed with Secretary of State.

Such assistant shall perform such duties as Superintendent shall prescribe.

Wis. Stats., sec. 165, p. 256, amended by ch. 297, L. 1899.

High School Inspector.

In like manner he may appoint a High School Inspector at $1,800 and necessary expenses, who shall assist him as provided in this section. The salary and expenses of this office to be from the appropriation to free high schools.

Wis. Stats., secs. 165a, 170, p. 256.

Clerks, etc.

He may appoint clerks, as follows:

A chief clerk, at $1,500 annually, who shall have charge of the office books and correspondence.

A library clerk at $1,400 annually, who is allowed travelling expenses, and who shall aid school libraries.

An index filing clerk at $1,000.

A mailing clerk at $1,000.

A clerk and stenographer at $720.

Wis. Stats., sec. 165b, p. 256, amended by ch. 297, L. 1899.

Duties.

He shall have general supervision over common schools, and it shall be his duty

1. To visit and inspect the schools and work for the cause of education, as herein stated.
2. To recommend the most improved text-books and advise and correspond regarding the improvement in the common school system.
3. To prescribe rules and regulations regarding school libraries, laws and courses of study.
4. To examine and determine finally appeals under the laws and prescribe rules of practice in respect thereto.
5. To collect educational work.

 He may expend therefor not over $150 a year.
6. To apportion and distribute school fund income.
7. To make copies when required of any paper in his office or any of his acts or decisions, and he may charge therefor 12c per folio.

 Wis. Stats., sec. 166, p. 256.

8. To deliver his report to the Governor on or before Dec. 10 each even numbered year.

 Wis. Stats., sec. 355b, p. 314.

 (This subdivision states what his report shall embrace.)

 Ch. 97, L. 1901.

9. To hold at least four conventions yearly for consultation, etc., with county superintendents.

 This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

 9,000 copies of the biennial report of the State Superintendent shall be printed, not to exceed 250 pages.

U. S. grant of public land.

Every 16th section of public land of the U. S. is granted to the state for the use of schools.

Enabling act, p. 49.

State Superintendent.

The supervision of public instruction is vested in the State Superintendent, who shall be chosen by the electors of the state. His compensation shall not exceed $1,200, annually.

Const., art. 10, sec. 1, p. 119.

School fund, interest of, how applied.

The interest of the school fund shall be applied to the support and maintenance of public schools, the purchase of suitable libraries and apparatus therefor.

Const., art. 10, sec. 2, p. 119.

District schools; tuition; sectarian instruction.

Provides for the establishment of district schools, which shall be uniform and free from tuition charge to children between four and twenty, and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed.

Const., art. 10, sec. 3, p. 119.

Annual school tax.

Each town and city shall raise by tax for support of common schools annually, a sum not less than one-half the amount received by such municipality for school purposes from the income of school fund.

Const., art. 10, sec. 4, p. 120.

Income of school fund.

Provision for the distribution of school fund income.

When no distribution.

Const., art. 10, sec. 5, p. 120.

Regents.

He is ex-officio member of the Regents of Normal Schools.

Wis. Stats., sec. 393, p. 336, amended by ch. 74, L. 1899.

Board of Visitors.

He shall appoint a Board of Visitors for Normal Schools.

Wis. Stats., sec. 406, p. 340.

Report of academies.

He shall receive on or before October 10 of each even-numbered year a report from the trustees of academies and institutions for the year ending with the 31st of August of the second preceding year.

What report shall contain.

Wis. Stats., sec. 411, p. 341, including secs. 407, 408.

Record of examination.

He shall record the date of certificates issued and the name, age and residence of person to whom issued and preserve on file in his office all papers relating to the examination of applicants for state certificates.

Wis. Stats., sec. 456, p. 367.

Compensation of examiners.

The State Superintendent shall fix and certify all the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the examiners.

Wis. Stats., sec. 458, p. 367.

Examinations for superintendents certificates.

Relates to the conduct of examination for teachers' state certificates.

Wis. Stats., sec. 461 l, p. 373.

Purchase of books; librarian and records.

He shall prepare a list of books and furnish the same for district libraries. He shall furnish to each town clerk record books for the use of his office in connection with duties specified in this section.

Wis. Stats., sec. 486a-b, p. 382, amended by ch. 272, L. 1899.

Farm bulletins.

He shall distribute farm bulletins deposited with him by the Superintendent of Agricultural Institutes.

Wis. Stats., sec. 486c, p. 383.

State aid.

He shall certify the amount to be paid in aid of free high schools to the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 491b, p. 385.

State aid, how obtained.

State aid to manual training schools—how secured, amount of and how paid.

Limitations as to amount of state aid.

Amount of state aid how determined and obtained.

Wis. Stats., sec. 496, p. 388, amended by ch. 214, L. 1899.

Supervision and course of study.

State Superintendent's duties in the line of supervision.

Wis. Stats., sec. 496a, p. 388.

State aid for manual training department.

Wis. Stats., sec. 496c, p. 389, amended by ch. 273, L. 1899.

Dictionaries.

He may furnish to any school district or department thereof one copy of Webster's Dictionary, on receipt of an affidavit of the proper officer that the school has not been supplied or that the one furnished has been lost or is unfit for use. On payment in advance of the cost price to said Superintendent for any so to be re-placed.

He may sell, at the cost price, to any of the charitable, educational, reformatory, or penal institutions on the written requisition made by institution superintendent, as many copies of such dictionary, not exceeding the number of departments in the institutions, as may be necessary.

He may also furnish each county superintendent, each teacher employed in Normal Schools or University, each state officer and member of Legislature and their employees, with one copy thereof at cost price.

He may purchase, at not exceeding $7 per copy delivered at his office, a sufficient number of copies of such dictionaries to furnish as above and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 509, p. 392.

Payment of money.

The State Superintendent shall pay to the State Treasurer all the money received on account of dictionaries sold as afore stated and render an account of all dictionaries sold in his report to the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 511, p. 392.

Apportionment of; loss of right.

School Fund income tax.

Apportionment to counties how made.

There shall be no apportionment when schools are not maintained 7 months in the year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 554, p. 403, amended by ch. 115, L. 1899.

Certificate and notice.

He shall certify the apportionment made to the Secretary of State immediately giving notice to each county clerk and county treasurer stating amount apportioned to his county.

Wis. Stats., sec. 555, p. 404.

Correction of apportionment.

Procedure when there is a correction to be made in the apportionment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 556, p. 404.

State aid to schools.

When application is made to him, the State Superintendent shall, with the consent of the Board of Control, grant permission to establish schools for instruction of deaf-mutes residents of this state.

Mayor of any city and president of any village which shall maintain such schools shall report to the State Superintendent annually, and oftener if so directed, facts in relation to such schools as they may require.

Accounts, how made.

Certificates and affidavits substantiating accounts for sums to be paid for support of such schools shall be approved in writing by the State Superintendent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 578, p. 425; sec. 579, p. 426.

Postage.

He is entitled to postage stamps and stamped envelopes for his office for official correspondence at the expense of the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258.

Stationery.

He or his assistant may procure stationery for his office at the expense of the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 290, p. 301.

Duties of State Superintendent.

He shall give information and assistance in organizing training schools in counties for common school teachers.

He shall prescribe the courses of studies to be pursued and determine the qualifications of the teachers.

He shall supervise and inspect the same.

Ch. 268, L. 1899.

County training schools.

The secretary of each county training school board shall report to the Superintendent on each July 1. Upon receipt of such report, if satisfactory, the Superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file the same with the Secretary of State.

Ch. 268, L. 1899

The assistant state superintendent and library clerk shall be reimbursed expenses actually incurred in performance of duty when such accounts are approved by the Superintendent.

Ch. 297, L. 1899.

Appointment of Harvey as commissioner.

Appointment of State Superintendent L. D. Harvey as commissioner to investigate methods of manual training. Duties.

Ch. 121, L. 1899.

$1,000 may be used by the State Superintendent for providing public lectures in connection with institutes.

Wis. Stats., sec. 408, p. 340, amended by ch. 179, L. 1899.

Institute instructors.

No money shall be paid for services rendered as an instructor in any institute to any person unless he holds a certificate signed by the State Superintendent certifying that the committee on institutes of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools approves of said person as a competent institute instructor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 461i, p. 372.

School fund tax; apportionment.

School fund apportionment.

He shall apportion the school moneys each county will be entitled to receive and certify the apportionment so made to the Secretary of State and State Treasurer and he shall at the same time certify the amount of said tax to each county clerk and treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1072a, p. 827.

Report of academies.

On or before October of each even-numbered year he shall receive the report of the academies.

What report shall contain.

Wis. Stats., sec. 411, p. 341.

Any person who has graduated from a regular collegiate course at the University and after such graduation shall furnish evidence to the State Superintendent of good moral character and of successful teaching for one year in a public school of this state may have his diploma countersigned by said Superintendent which shall then have the force and effect of a limited state certificate, subject to the power vested in the State Superintendent to revoke the right given by his signature to such diploma.

Wis. Stats., sec. 387, p. 333.

This act adds a new section to be known as 497a and relating to the review of the decisions of the State Superintendent.

Ch. 184, L. 1901.

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of the county superintendent the State Superintendent may appoint a suitable person to such office until another shall be elected and qualified.

Wis. Stats., sec. 967, p. 765.

The State Superintendent shall furnish each office by whom a report shall be made blank forms upon which they shall make their annual reports.

Wis. Stats., sec. 466, p. 375.

He is authorized to issue certificates as herein provided for after countersigning diploma issued by the State University. Force and effect of this act results in a legal license to teach in public schools.

Ch. 171, L. 1901.

This act relates to the decisions of the State Superintendent provided for by chapter 27 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898.

Ch. 180, L. 1901.

This act provides for the establishing and maintenance of county schools of agriculture and recites the duties of the State Superintendent in connection therewith.

Ch. 288, L. 1901.

The State Superintendent may appoint two competent persons who shall act under his direction as inspectors of day school for the deaf and for the school for the deaf at Delavan. When not engaged in the inspection of the schools such inspectors shall perform such other duties as the State Superintendent shall direct.

Ch. 422, L. 1901.

This act authorizes the State Superintendent to appoint two persons to assist him in the inspecting and supervising of state graded and free high schools to be known as the state school inspectors.

Ch. 439, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of eight (8) officials and clerks	$10,520 00
Traveling expenses of five persons	1,998 56
Dictionaries purchased to be sold	4,404 00
Postage and P. O. box rent	915 50
Printing, including memorial and arbor day annuals and cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners of Printing	3,665 81
Expressage	758 69
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	219 42
Sundry items	143 49
Total	$25,525 47

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DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Per diem expenses of three (3) persons	$844 80
Interest on certificates of indebtedness due from general fund to school fund income	109,459 00
Total, $110,303.80 per page 182, and $691,500.32 per pages 212–213, transfers having been deducted, making, in all	$801,804 12

See report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

DISBURSEMENTS IN COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Amount of state appropriation, divided equally between Dunn and Marathon counties	$2,500 00

Page 182 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

DISBURSEMENTS IN FREE HIGH SCHOOLS

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Amount apportioned to the various counties in the state	$97,371 80

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DISBURSEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MANUAL TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Amount paid to ten (10) cities complying with the law	$3,500 00

Page 197 in the Secretary of State's report for 1900.

DISBURSEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH DEAF MUTE INSTRUCTION IN CITIES.

Amount paid to 15 cities complying with the law	$25,749 64

Page 191 in Secretary of State's report for 1900.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

This elective state officer is charged with the duty to inspect and examine the condition of the railroads doing business in the state with relation to the public safety and convenience.

Any one desiring the full details of his powers and duties, reference should be made to the section of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898 and the acts amendatory thereto to which reference is made in the compilation which follows.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

How chosen; election and term.

He shall be chosen at the general election each even-numbered year for a term of two years, beginning the first Monday in January succeeding election.

No person owning stocks or bonds or in the employ of or interested otherwise pecuniarily in any railroad or transportation company shall be eligible to this office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 128, p. 249; sec. 1792, p. 1321.

Salary; resignation.

His salary is $3,000 annually.

If he resigns his resignation shall be made to the Governor.

Sections 94k, 94L and 965 provide how vacancy may be filled.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 261; sec. 961, p. 763.

His oath and bond.

He shall take the oath herein provided.

His bond shall be $20,000, with sureties approved by the Governor.

Bond shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1793, p. 1321.

Assistance.

He shall appoint a deputy commissioner whose salary shall be $1,750 annually, and who shall have the same power as Commissioner. His oath shall be as herein provided and shall be filed with the Secretary of State. He shall give such bond to the Commissioner as the latter may prescribe.

No other clerical assistance is provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 261.

Duties.

He shall inquire into any neglect or violation of the laws of the state by any railroad corporation doing business therein. He shall inspect and examine the condition, equipment and manner of management of any and all railroads doing business in the state with relation to the public safety and convenience. He shall also examine and ascertain the pecuniary condition and the manner of the financial management of every such railroad corporation.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1794, p. 1321.

Further duties; companies to report.

His duty relating to complaints made in writing.

He shall on or before Feb. 10 in each year ascertain and return to the State Treasurer:

1. The actual cost of each railroad in this state up to and including Dec. 31, the next preceding.
2. The total gross receipts resulting from the operation of every such railroad during the next preceding year.
3. The total net earnings resulting from the operation of every railroad during the preceding year.
4. The total interest-bearing indebtedness of the corporation owning or operating such railroad and the amount of interest paid such corporation during the preceding year, ending on the 31st of December.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1795, p. 1322.

Powers; witnesses.

He shall have the power to examine witnesses, administer oaths, send for persons or papers and at any and all times may have access to all books and papers of every such railroad corporation in any railroad office of this state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1796, p. 1323.

Railroad maps.

He shall supervise the publishing of the 25,000 copies of railroad maps of Wisconsin.

How certain number of copies shall be mounted.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1795a, p. 1323.

Office supplies, expenses, transportation.

He shall keep his office at the capitol and shall be provided with all necessities, and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Commissioner and his deputy shall have the right of passing, in the discharge of their official duties, on all railroads and railroad trains free of charge.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1797, p. 1323.

Books to be produced; bridge devices.

He may require railroad corporations to produce their books as may be required, as herein provided.

He may approve interlocking bridge device and safety crossings.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1751, p. 1264.

Postage.

He shall be furnished with postage and stamped envelopes for his official correspondence.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258.

Stationery.

He shall be furnished with necessary stationery.

Wis. Stats., sec. 290, p. 301.

Blue Book.

He may have 125 copies of Blue Book.

Wis. Stats., sec. 121, p. 236.

Palace, sleeping and drawing room cars.

Every owner of palace, sleeping and drawing room cars shall make and return to the Railroad Commissioner a true statement of the gross earnings made by the use of such cars between points within this state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1222b, p. 927.

R. R.; return of earnings.

A true statement of the gross earnings made and returned to the State Treasurer by every railroad company.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1211, p. 922.

Report, when to be made.

Every person or corporation owning or operating a street railway within the state of Wisconsin shall on or before Jan. 31, report to the Railroad Commissioner annually of its operations during the preceding year.

Ch. 329, L. of 1899, p. 599.

Provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

What report shall contain.

Ch. 308, L. 1899.

Penalty in case of neglect.

Provides for report to him from assessors.

Board to hear and determine complaints against R. R. Cos.

The Railroad Commissioner, Attorney General and Governor are hereby constituted a board to hear, try and determine the complaints.

Railroad Commissioner shall investigate the complaints and report to the Board.

Ch. 225, p. 376.

Printing.

The report of the Railroad Commissioner shall be limited to 200 pages and 1,000 copies shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 325b, p. 314.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of officials and employees	$5,310 00
Traveling expenses of commissioner and deputy	984 34
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	490 93
Postage and P. O. box rent	167 60
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	40 63
Sundry items	136 84
Total	$7,129 74

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

This elective state officer is charged with the duty of determining under the state laws as to what companies shall do business in the state.

The reports which shall be made to him, his power, duties and privileges are as outlined in the laws which follow:

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

Election and term.

He shall be chosen biennially at the general election in even-numbered year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 128, p. 240.

Salary.

His salary shall be $3,000, annually.

(Secs. 961 and 94k, 94L, provides how he may resign and how vacancy may be filled.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 261.

Commissioner's oath, bond, office—Reports.

Before entering upon his duties he shall take the oath of office and execute a bond for $20,000, as herein required. The oath shall be filed with the Secretary of State and the bond with the State Treasurer, after having been approved by the Governor. He shall have an official seal and conduct examinations and exercise such control of insurance corporations as may be required by law.

His office shall be in the capitol and he shall be provided with postage, printing office supplies and Blue Books.

All insurance companies shall report to him.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1967, p. 1483; sec. 121, p. 236; sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 290, p. 301.

Deputy and other assistants and salaries.

He may appoint a deputy at $1,500 annually, whose oath of office shall be filed with the Secretary of State and who shall give a bond to the Commissioner as he may prescribe. Such deputy shall have the same power as Commissioner in case of the latter's sickness or absence or when detailed to do special acts.

He may appoint:

A chief clerk at $1,200 annually.
An actuary at $1,200 annually.
An examiner at $1,200 annually.
Two clerks at $1,200 each annually.
A stenographer at $720, annually.
A filing clerk at $900 annually.
A messenger at $900, annually.
A mailing clerk at $900, annually.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1967a, p. 1483; sec. 170, p. 261.

Investigation; fees; revocation of license.

The Commissioner may address inquiries to any insurance company doing business in this state or any officer thereof in relation to its doings or conditions or any other matter connected with its transactions, and it shall be the duty of every corporation or officer so addressed to promptly reply in writing to such inquiries; and, whenever he shall deem it expedient to do so, or when any responsible person shall file with him written charges against any such corporation, alleging that any return or statement filed by it with such Commissioner is false or that its affairs are in an unsound condition, he shall, in person, or by some one to be appointed by him for that purpose, not an officer or agent of, or in any manner interested in, any insurance corporation doing business in this state, except as a policy holder, examine into its affairs and condition; and it shall be the duty of the corporation, its officers or agents to cause its books to be opened for inspection, and to pay all reasonable expense of and compensation for such examination upon the certificate and requisition therefor of said Commissioner; which expenses, however, shall not exceed $5 per day during the time of the examination and 5c per mile for traveling.

Whenever it shall appear to the said commissioner from his own examination or the report of the person appointed by him that the condition of any foreign company examined is unsound he shall revoke the certificate granted such company and cause a notification thereof to be published in the official state paper and mail a copy thereof to each agent.

The Commissioner shall examine insurance corporations applying for admission to transact business in this state, and if the affairs or condition of any such corporation do not fully meet the requirements of law he shall withhold his certificate.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1968, p. 1483.

Restoration of capital.

Provides the duty of the Commissioner as to requiring restoration of capital of insurance companies, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1969, p. 1481.

Reduction of capital.

Provides that the Commissioner may, as herein provided, authorize corporations to continue business on reduced capital stock where capital has been impaired.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1970, p. 1484.

Forms for and publication of statements.

The Commissioner of Insurance shall prepare and furnish to each insurance corporation organized under the laws of the state and to the attorneys of corporations incorporated in other states and countries, doing business of insurance in this state printed forms of annual and other statements as required by law to be made by such corporations, and may make such changes in such forms as shall seem best adapted to elicit from them a true exhibit of their condition in relation to the matters required by law to be reported to him; and all such corporations shall make such statements as required by the said commissioner; and he may for such reasons as he shall deem sufficient, extend the time for filing such annual statements, but not exceeding 60 days.

He shall cause condensed statements of certain companies to be published in the state official paper and in one other daily newspaper.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1971, p. 1485, amended by ch. 192, L. 1899.

Fees payable.

There shall be paid to the commissioner in addition to the fees elsewhere in these statutes provided for, by every insurance corporation, person or agent to whom this chapter applies, the following fees: For filing the first declaration or statement, with certified copy of charter, $25. For filing the annual statement of any insurance corporation, $25.

For each certificate of authority issued by him to each agent of any foreign fire or marine insurance company not organized as aforesaid, $2.

For every copy of a paper filed in his office, other than such declarations and statements, 15 cents per folio.

For certifying and affixing his seal to any paper, 50 cents.

Millers' and manufacturers' mutual insurance corporations shall pay

For filing the first declaration or statement and issuing certificate thereon, $10. For filing annual statement and issuing certificate thereon, $3.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972, p. 1485.

Agents to be licensed.

No officer or broker, agent or sub-agent of any insurance corporation of any kind, except town insurance corporations of this state shall act or aid in any manner in transacting the business of or with such corporation, in placing risks or effecting insurance therein without first procuring from the Commissioner a certificate of authority as provided by law nor after the period named in such certificate shall have expired.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1976, p. 1488.

Proceeding if law violated; expenses.

The Commissioner shall bring notice of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter by insurance companies to the notice of any company which shall have committed the same. And in case of persistent violation thereof by any company he shall, if the company be incorporated under the laws of this state, report the same to the Attorney General.

He shall also bring or cause actions to be brought to recover all forfeitures imposed by these statutes for a violation of any of their provisions by insurance companies or their agents.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972a, p. 1486.

Commissioner's report.

The Commissioner shall keep and preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a concise statement of the condition of each insurance company reported, visited or examined by him; and shall annually at the earliest date make a report to the Governor of the general conduct and condition of all such companies.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972b, p. 1486, amended by ch. 233, L. 1901.

What report shall contain.

Provides for the preparation and distribution of the reports issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Ch. 1897, L. 1901.

Payments; monthly report.

The Commissioner shall make daily payments to the State Treasurer of all fees and taxes received and shall, on the first day of each month, report in detail the receipts of his department during the preceding month to the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, together with the dates of such payments to the Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1972c, p. 1487.

Valuation of policies.

The Commissioner shall calculate the existing value of all the outstanding policies of any corporation not valued by the insurance department or proper officers of either state under whose laws it is organized, or of New York or Massachusetts and such corporation shall pay him compensation therefor as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1950, p. 1458.

Fire and navigation insurance; fees.

Provide for payment by insurance companies of license fees to the Commissioner of Insurance.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1219, p. 925; sec. 1220, p. 925, amended by ch. 326, L. 1899, and ch. 21, L. 1901.

Fees of foreign companies.

Provide for payment by insurance companies of license fees to the State Treasurer.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1221, p. 925.

Formation of, for insuring property—Articles, what to contain.

Not less than 15 persons may organize an insurance corporation by filing articles of incorporation containing declarations as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., secs. 1896, 1897, p. 1388.

Commissioner shall approve of security of any accident association of $1,000 before license is issued.

Ch. 442, L. 1901.

Articles, proof of publication.

Proof of publication of such articles shall be filed with the Commissioner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1899, p. 1389.

Examination, patent; name.

The Commissioner shall cause examination of corporations as herein provided.

Provision is made for filing certificate with the Commissioner as to the condition of such corporation.

Commissioner shall have the right to reject proposed name or title when he deems it likely to mislead the public.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1900, p. 1390.

In the foregoing condensed compilation of the duty of the Commissioner of Insurance no reference has been given to numerous provisions of law which specifically provide the detailed procedure of the Insurance Department in connection with each class of corporations.

For the benefit of those seeking such details, the following reference index to the statutes may be of service:

Special funds, duty as to. Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1909, p. 1394.

Where funds or capital are impaired, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1912, p. 1395.

Foreign insurance corporations, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1915, p. 1396; sec. 1919, p. 1401.

Reports and statements, when made; what to show, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1920, p. 1401; sec. 1921, p. 1403.

Town insurance companies, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1927, p. 1406; articles filed with, sec. 1932, p. 1408; reports, sec. 1938, p. 1411.

Millers' and manufacturers' insurance companies, duty as to, Wis. Stats. of 1898, secs. 1941a, b, c, d, pp. 1412–1414.

Mutual companies in cities and villages, duty as to, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1941—1, p. 1415; sec. 1941—6, p. 1417; sec. 1941—12, p. 1418.

Bankers' mutual casualty companies, duty as to, ch. 65, laws 1899, p. 88.

Druggist insurance companies, duty as to, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1941—14, p. 1419; sec. 1941—20; sec. 1941—22, p. 1421.

Church fire insurance companies, duty as to, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1941—23, p. 1421; sec. 1941—25, p. 1422; sec. 1941—28; ch. 118, L. 1899, p. 176.

Lumber dealers' insurance associations, duty as to, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1941—34, p. 1424; sec. 1941—36; sec. 1941—40, p. 1425.

Standard fire policy, duty as to, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1941—42, p. 1425.

Fire insurance company, power to revoke license; foreign fire companies, Wis. Stats. of 1898, secs. 1943a, b, p. 1451.

Duty as to inspection, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1945e, p. 1453; see Ch. 190, L. 1899.

Stock fire insurance companies, Ch. 166, L. 1899, p. 241.

Insurance on Lloyd's principle, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1945g, p. 1454.

Duty of commissioner in connection with Lloyd's principle, Ch. 249, L. 1901.

Assessments by foreign companies, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1945i, p. 1454.

Life companies, approval of, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1947, p. 1456;

examination of, sec. 1948—9, p. 1457; papers to be filed, sec. 1953, p. 1458.

Life companies, reports, domestic, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1954—5, pp. 1459–60.

Assessment or mutual companies, duty as to, Wis. Stats. of 1898, secs. 1955a to n, pp. 1460 to 66.

Life companies, discrimination in rates, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1955o, p. 1466.

Domestic hail companies, Wis. Stats. of 1898, sec. 1965, p. 1469.

Foreign hail companies, Wis. Stats., of 1898, secs. 1966—1–11, pp. 1469 to 1472.

Mutual live stock companies, Wis. Stats. of 1898, secs. 1966—14–15–21. pp. 1472 and 1473.

Domestic, casualty, credit, title, suretyship companies, Wis. Stats. of 1898, secs. 1966—26–31, pp. 1474–76; sec. 1966—46, p. 1481; sec. 1966–32, p. 1476.

Foreign—same.

Insurance of domestic animals, Wis. Stats. of 1898, secs. 1966—51 to 54; p. 1482.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of ten (10) officials and employees	$13,020 00
Traveling expenses of two (2) persons	97 67
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Comm'ssioners of Printing	5,281 15
Postage and P. O. box rent	1,109 95
Expressage	1,586 25
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	97 38
Telephone and telegrams	50 66
Total	$21,245 06

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COMMISSIONERS OF TAXATION.

Commission of what to consist; appointments.

In order to secure improvement in the system and an equalization of taxation in this state, there shall be a commission of taxation, a first assistant commissioner and a second assistant commissioner. The Governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate at this session, appoint as such officers persons known to him to possess knowledge of the subject of taxation and skill in matters pertaining thereto, to serve ten years from May 1, 1899.

Ch. 206, L. 1899.
Wis. Stats., sec. 1, p. 341.

To take oath of office.

The commissioner and his assistants and any clerk appointed by him, within 30 days after his acceptance of such appointment and before entering upon their duties, shall take, subscribe and file with the Secretary of State the constitutional oath.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2, p. 341.

Power and duty of commissioner.

The commissioner shall have general supervision of the system of taxation throughout the state, shall have power to make a thorough investigation thereof, and shall report to the legislature on the first day of each regular session the results of his supervision and investigation, and shall formulate and recommend legislation for the improvement of the system and for the equalization of the taxation of the state. He shall keep in his office a public record of his acts and orders and print for general circulation such information as he may deem proper.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3, p. 342.

This act defines and enlarges the powers and duties of the commissioner.

Ch. 220, L. 1901.

He may take testimony, etc.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4, p. 342.

Duties of assistant commissioners.

The commissioner shall prescribe the duties of the assistant commissioners, and in the performance thereof they shall exercise so far as necessary the power hereby vested in the commissioner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 5, p. 342.

Commissioners to preside over meeting of State Board of Assessment.

The commissioner shall be a member and preside at the meetings of the Board of Assessment, and shall lay before the Board such information within his possession as in his judgment will assist it in its deliberations.

Wis. Stats., sec. 6, p. 343.

Compensation of commissioners and employes.

The annual compensation of the commissioner shall be $5,000; assistant commissioner, $4,000 annually; second assistant commissioner, $4,000 annually.

The commissioner shall fix the compensation of any clerk or employee in his office; and no person while serving as commissioner or as either of his assistants, or as a clerk in his office, shall hold any other office or position of trust or profit, or pursue any other business or avocation, or serve on or under any committee of any political party.

Wis. Stats., sec. 7, p. 343, amended by ch. 322, L. 1899.

Office supplies, who to furnish.

Rooms in the capitol shall be set apart for the use and furnished under the direction of the commissioner. He shall be furnished with necessary postage, stationery and supplies and his printing done by the commissioners of public printing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 8, p. 343.

Appropriation clause.

The salaries of the commissioners, his assistants and clerks, their necessary traveling expenses and all other disbursements of his office shall be paid out of the state treasury, as the salaries and expenses of other state officers are paid, and a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated.

Wis. Stats., sec. 9, p. 343, amended by ch. 220, L. 1901.

This law constitutes the commissioner and the first and second assistants a State Board of Assessment, and prescribes their duties in relation thereto.

Ch. 237, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAX COMMISSIONERS

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries and services of nine officials	$15,012 18
Traveling expenses of three (3) persons	191 52
Freight and expressage	49 14
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners of Printing	180 03
Postage and P. O. box rent	1,026 00
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	344 05
Telephone and telegrams	17 46
Total	$16,820 38

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DISBURSEMENTS IN "OLD TAX COMMISSION OF 1898."

Printing second edition of their report, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	854 97

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COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The Commissioners of Public Lands are the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General, as provided by the constitution.

They have the supervision and care of state lands or of lands of which the state has an interest. They receive no compensation as such commissioners.

Chapter 258 of the laws of 1901 provides that the land office should be removed to the office of the Secretary of State, reduces the salaries of the land-office clerks and places them under the Secretary of State. This was to have been effective January 1, 1901. The provisions of this act were never carried out. Chapter 432, laws of 1901, reorganizes the land-office, restores the salaries of the chief clerk and assistant chief clerk and provides that the Commissioners of Public Lands may employ such clerks and pay such salaries as may be deemed necessary provided that not more than $6,500 shall be expended for salaries during one year, including the salaries of the chief clerk and assistant chief clerk.

In certain cases the subject head only is given in the compilation which follows, because those desiring the detailed procedure as to drainage fund, the sale of public lands, forfeiture and resale, annulment of certificates, etc., should consult the statutes.

The province of this pamphlet is to give an outline only of the duties of each department.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Commissioners of school and university lands.

The Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General shall constitute a board of commissioners for the sale of the school and university lands and for the investment of the funds therefrom.

Any two of said commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business pertaining to the duties of their office.

Const., art. 10, sec. 7, p. 120.

Commissioners and their powers.

They have the general care and supervision of all lands belonging to the state or in which it has an interest.

They may make investigations concerning the rights of the state to indemnity swamp-lands and select and secure all such lands as it is or may hereafter be entitled to.

The accounts for expenses incurred in so doing, on their approval, shall be payable out of the general fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 185, p. 269.

Office and records; copies as evidence.

They shall keep their office at the capitol. They shall arrange and preserve therein all records, books, reports, surveys, etc., pertaining to the public lands heretofore, including all such as have been or shall be received from the United States or any officer thereof. All records, books and files kept by the commissioners shall at all business hours be open to the inspection of any person free of charge.

(Wis. Stats., sec. 186, p. 269.

Clerks and their oaths.

The commissioners may employ one chief clerk at $1,800, an assistant chief clerk at $1,600, and other clerks at salaries the commissioners deem necessary, provided the entire amount paid in salaries is not over $6,500 annually. They shall take the oath of office herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 187, p. 269, amended by ch. 452, L. 1901.

Investment of funds.

They, by and with the approval of the Governor, may direct the investment of so much of the money of any fund or of the income of any fund in the state treasury as they may deem advantageous to the state to so invest and also direct the disposal of any such bonds at any time by their written order, approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160, p. 252.

They are authorized by this act to direct the loan from the trust fund of $75,000 to be repaid to the trust fund as herein provided.

Ch. 230, L. 1901.

Fees.

They shall collect as fees 50 cents on every certificate and 50 cents on every patent, issued by them, to be paid by the purchaser and credited as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 189, p. 270, amended by ch. 432, L. 1901.

Expenses, how made.

All expenses incurred by them in the care and management of the funds, etc., and in the care, protection and sale of the public lands, including advertising, shall be fixed by the commissioners and paid out of the state treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 190, p. 270.

Survey of lands.

Whenever it shall appear to them necessary that surveys should be made in order to ascertain the true boundaries of any tract or portion of the public lands, or to enable them to describe and dispose of the same in suitable and convenient lots, they may cause all such necessary surveys to be made.

Wis. Stats., sec. 192, p. 270.

Plat of lands.

Whenever they shall deem it advantageous to any fund to be derived therefrom they may cause to be laid off into small village lots any tract or portion of the public lands held for sale, and to be appraised by three disinterested freeholders of the county in which the lands so to be subdivided are situated.

Such freeholders shall be appointed by the commissioners.

All reports, surveys, returns, maps and appraisals shall be recorded in the office of the commissioners.

Wis. Stats., sec. 193, p. 270.

Lease of lands.

They may from time to time lease for terms not exceeding one year and until the same are disposed of according to law, all such public lands under their care as shall have improvements on them.

Wis. Stats., sec. 194, p. 271.

Sale of land with water-power.

Whenever there shall be a water-power upon any of said lands which are offered for sale, it shall be optional with the commissioners to sell together all the tracts or lots upon which such water-power is situated and such other tracts or lots as are necessary for the use and enjoyment of the same; or they may sell each such tract or lot separately as in their opinion will be most beneficial to the fund to be derived from such sale.

Wis. Stats., sec. 195, p. 271.

Sale of public lands.

Relate to the duties of the commissioners with reference to the sale of public lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 202, p. 272; sec. 212, p. 275, amended by ch. 432, L. 1901.

Wis. Stats., secs. 213–221, p. 276–279.

Is an act authorizing the commissioners to sell certain state lands in Buffalo Co.

Ch. 127, L. 1901.

Forfeiture and resale of lands.

Wis. Stats., secs. 227-229, p. 280-282.

Annulment of certificates and patents.

Wis. Stats., sec. 231, p. 282.

Taxes.

Lost certificates and patents.

Wis. Stats., sec. 233, p. 283; sec. 234.

Fees for advertising.

Fees for advertising sale of lands shall be 50 cents for each separate description of land, provided that any such advertisement shall not exceed fifteen descriptions; the fees to be paid therefor shall be the same as provided for publication of legal notices.

Wis. Stats., sec. 237, p. 284.

Commissioners' authority; seizure and sale of material.

The chief clerk shall, when necessary, examine the public lands and protect them from trespass or to aid in collecting damages for trespasses committed, and be paid his actual expenses while on such duty.

Commissioners may award persons informing them of trespass committed 20 per cent. of amount collected.

The commissioners shall have the power to seize or cause to be seized any lumber, timber, bark, minerals, or other materials or property cut upon, dug, removed or taken from any of the public lands belonging to this state, and sell the same at auction to the highest bidder under rules and regulations prescribed by them. On such sale they may cause a bid to be made on behalf of the state for not less than half the actual value of the property to be sold and such property shall be sold at such price as they deem best for the interest of the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 238, p. 284; sec. 239, p. 284; sec. 240, p. 285.

Trespass by stranger and certificate holder.

Wis. Stats., sec. 241, p. 285.

Payments out of fines collected

Payments to District Attorney out of fines collected.

Wis. Stats., sec. 243, p. 286.

Money, how disposed of.

All money received from the sale of logs, lumber, shingles, timber, minerals or other articles seized under the provisions of this chapter, or recovered in legal proceedings for damages done to public lands, shall be paid into the treasury to the credit of the respective funds to which the lands belong on which such trespasses were committed, and all other money collected as expenses, fees, penalties and damages for trespass on such lands shall be paid into the general fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 245, p. 286.

Division of swamp land and funds.

All swamp lands and all moneys in lieu of swamp lands, which the state shall hereafter receive from the United States, shall on receipt thereof be equally divided between the normal school fund and the drainage fund by the commissioners.

Wis. Stats., sec. 251, p. 288.

Drainage fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 253, p. 289; sec. 254.

Investment of trust funds.

Wis. Stats., secs. 258–263, pp. 290–296, amended by ch. 129, L. 1899; ch. 130, L. 1899; ch. 123, L. 1901.

Provides for date of interest payments on trust fund loans.

Ch. 72, L. 1901.

Appraisal and abstracts of land.

Appraisal, how made.

Duty of commissioners with reference to the appraisal and abstracts of mortgaged lands.

Appraisal, how made.

Wis. Stats., sec. 278, p. 296; sec. 279.

The Treasurer shall transfer to the trust fund from the general fund $21,500 appropriated by this act, and trust fund commissioner shall cancel and file amount of the indebtedness of New Richmond to said trust fund.

Ch. 286, L. 1901.

Lands, how sold; reduction of price.

Said lands how sold by commissioners.

Reduction of price.

Wis. Stats., sec. 280, p. 296; sec. 281, p. 297.

Proceedings if debt not discharged by sale.

Wis. Stats., sec. 282, p. 297.

Forfeited mortgaged lands. Redemption.

Wis. Stats., sec. 282a, p. 297.

Lands to be sold.

Duty of commissioners when they have reason to believe that any lands have escheated to the state for defect of heirs.

Wis. Stats., secs. 284, 285, 286, p. 298.

Right of way through public lands.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1857, p. 1370.

Tax for and appropriation of part-loans.

They may direct the State Treasurer to set apart by way of loan to the fund known as the university income for university uses such uninvested moneys or part thereof in the trust funds for the period while so uninvested as in their judgment shall be prudent, such loan to be repaid from the trust funds from the portion of such tax hereinbefore appropriated, with interest at the rate then required on deposits made pursuant to sections 160a to 160f inclusive.

Wis. Stats., sec. 290, p. 335, see ch. 170, L. 1899.

State tax loans.

They may loan to the Board of Normal School Regents such part of the normal school funds as they deem prudent, not to exceed $60,000, to be repaid from the income of the normal schools and from any appropriations hereafter made for their support and maintenance, as follows:

Feb. 1, $5,000, 1898.

Feb. 1, $5,000, 1899.

Feb. 1, $10,000 each year thereafter until said loan is fully paid and discharged.

Wis. Stats., sec. 406a, p. 340, see ch. 170, L. 1899.

The commissioners are authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Rhinelander, Oneida Co., Wis.

Ch. 126, p. 193, L. 1899.

They may loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Door and to the city of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Ch. 241, p. 399, L. 1899.

To set aside certain state land to the Wisconsin Military Reservation.

Ch. 293, p. 516, L. 1899.

This act requires them to convey to grantees of the Sturgeon Bay of Lake Michigan Ship, Canal and Harbor Co. certain lands herein described.

Ch. 287, L. 1901.

Printing.

Eight hundred and fifty copies of the report of the commissioners of public lands shall be printed, not to exceed 50 pages.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335b, p. 314.

Authorizes Portage county to borrow $80,000 from the trust funds and the commissioners of public lands shall have authority to make the loan to the state.

Ch. 45, L. 1901.

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STATE FOREST WARDEN.

State forest warden.

The chief clerk of the land office shall be the state forest warden, and he may appoint a clerk in such office as his deputy with duties as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1636b, p. 1185; amended by ch. 432, L. 1901.

Fire warden; duty, pay and liability.

The state forest warden shall appoint at least one fire warden in each organized town and shall keep a register of names and address.

The oath of office of the fire warden shall be filed with the state forest warden.

Duty of fire warden, pay and liability.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1636c, p. 1186.

Notices to be posted; report.

On suitable blanks furnished by the state warden the fire warden shall conspicuously post notices.

They shall report to the state forest warden as to all fires, and on or before Dec. 1 succeeding each general election shall report to the Governor a summary of such facts.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1636d, p. 1186.

Allowance to state warden and deputy.

The commissioners of lands shall audit all the accounts of the state forest warden and his deputy, and when allowed by them and approved by the Governor they shall be audited by the Secretary of State, who shall issue his warrant therefor, but in no case shall such expense and compensation exceed $300 per annum.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1636e, p. 1186, amended by ch. 432, L. 1901.

Further duties.

For additional duties of the state forest warden see this section.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1816a, p. 1340.

Postage, stationery; Blue Book.

He shall be furnished with necessary stationery and postage, and shall have one copy of the Blue Book.

Wis. Stats., sec. 121, p. 236; sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 290, p. 301.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE LAND COMMISSIONERS

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries, including salaries under section 186, R. S., swamp-land claims, salaries and expenses paid under sec. 190 of R. S., salary of Forest Wardens, per diem and expenses of Commissioner and fee for examining state lands		$20,275 97
Printing, including cost of paper and waste and printing of Forest Warden		446 18
Postage and P. O. box rent, including postage of Forest Warden		29 74
Telephone and telegrams, including telegrams of Forest warden		29 74
Expressage		35
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property		70 63
Draughtsman		1,200 00
Disbursements for advertising lands		238 80
Total		$20 959 87

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

While the statutes are not entirely clear as to the intention of the legislature as to printing, and while all laws on the subject do not in express words define the duty of the Commissioners, it is believed that the following summary of the acts governing their duties will be sufficiently comprehensive for the purposes of this pamphlet.

The system provided to be established by chapter 433 of the laws of 1901, see ante, page 368, contemplates that all of the printing, binding etc., will be charged to the department, board, society or institution receiving it, together with the paper used and waste sustained and allowed as provided by law, and that these entries will be made with such promptness that expense of this character will at all times appear on the records of the Auditor.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

Commissioners, who are.

The Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General are the commissioners.

Wis. Stats., sec. 296, p. 303.

To advertise for proposals.

They shall during the first week in June each even-numbered year advertise in six (6) newspapers for printing proposals as herein required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 297, p. 303.

Advertisement what to contain.

Said advertisement shall contain maximum legal prices and forms of bids.

Wis. Stats., sec. 298, p. 303.

For other requirements consult page 304.

For maximum prices and conditions see pages 303 and 304.

Wis. Stats., sec. 299, p. 303.

Contract, how let.

The contract shall be let to the bidders who offer to do the work at the greatest uniform discount from the maximum legal prices, conditions, guaranty and procedure as to bids.

Wis. Stats., sec. 300, p. 304.
Const., art. 4, sec. 25, p. 93.

Contract; bond.

Details of execution of printing contract and bond.

Wis. Stats., sec. 302, p. 304.

Forfeiture of deposit; breach of contract.

Procedure is given in this section in case of failure of bidders to enter into contract.

Forfeiture of deposit.

Wis. Stats., sec. 303, p. 305.

Reletting contract.

Reletting of contract provided for in case of breach of contract.

Wis. Stats., sec. 304, p. 306.

Advertisement.

The commissioners shall, during the first week in February and August each year and at other times when they deem it necessary, advertise in two newspapers in Wisconsin, as herein required for paper required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 305, p. 306.

Classes of paper, separate bids.

Paper must be clear and uniform in color and be divided into two classes, as herein provided, and be bid for separately.

Wis. Stats., sec. 306, p. 306.

Samples.

Samples of qualities desired shall be provided for by bidders.

Wis. Stats., sec. 307, p. 306.

Paper bids, bond.

Details of execution of paper contract and bond.

Wis. Stats., sec. 308, p. 306.

Paper contract how awarded.

Wis. Stats., sec. 309, p. 307.

When to be rejected.

The commissioners shall carefully examine the paper received to see if it corresponds to samples furnished. If it fails to equal such samples the commissioners shall notify the contractor and reject the paper.

Wis. Stats., sec. 311, p. 307.

Printing bids; guaranty.

Bids shall be deposited with the Secretary of State.

A certificate of the Treasurer certifying that he has received from the bidder $1,000 in money or U. S. bonds must accompany a bid before it shall be considered. Bids shall be accompanied by a written guaranty signed by two or more freeholders in the sum of $5,000 to the effect that they guarantee the bidder will, if his bid be accepted, execute the contract and bond required by law within the time commissioners may prescribe.

Wis. Stats., sec. 301, p. 304.

Order for paper; waste or conversion.

Ten per cent. shall be allowed the state printer for waste on jobs of 10 quires or less and 5 per cent. on jobs of more than 10 quires.

Wis. Stats., sec. 313, p. 307.

Who may make printing orders.

Printing orders shall be made by the heads of departments requiring work and shall be transmitted through the Secretary of State. No order shall be given for work not absolutely needed nor in quantities greater than absolutely required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 314, p. 308.

Duty of legislative clerks.

Duty of legislative clerks in connection with orders for printing.

Wis. Stats., p. 315, p. 308.

Bills, etc., how printed.

Provides as to the printing of bills, joint resolutions and memorials.

Wis. Stats., sec. 316, p. 308.

Daily journals; appendix.

The printing of daily journals and appendix provided for.

Wis. Stats., secs. 317, 318, p. 308.

Public documents.

What the public documents shall contain.

Wis. Stats., sec. 319, p. 309.

Reports what to contain; how printed, what to be omitted.

The Governor shall transmit reports received by him to the commissioners, who shall strike out therefrom all parts not actually necessary, in their judgment, to be printed for the information of the people and to order the publication of the remainder in condensed form as the commissioners may prescribe.

Wis. Stats., sec. 333, p. 313; sec. 334, p. 313.

The part so stricken out shall be copied in a book by the Secretary of State and returned to the officers or boards making the reports.

Commissioners' report.

The commissioners shall make a biennial report to the Governor and the report shall be bound with the reports of the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335, p. 313.

An additional report is provided by this act to be made to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Size of reports.

Limitations of number of pages of the biennial reports of the various officers and boards.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335b, p. 314.

Number of copies.

Limitations of number of copies on orders of commissioners through the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335b, p. 314.

How bound.

This section provides how reports shall be bound.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335d, p. 315.

Reports for Board of Agriculture, Horticultural Society, Dairymen's Association, Experiment Station of University of Wisconsin, Conference of Charities and Reform.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335e, p. 315.

Enlargement of reports, etc.

In no case shall the number of printed pages of any of the reports or transactions provided by law exceed the maximum number specified except upon written request of the officer of the department submitting the same and upon the written approval of the majority of the commissioners.

Wis. Stats., sec. 357, p. 316.

Geographical and Natural History Survey.

This act permitted the Commissioners of Printing to print the reports of the Survey.

Ch. 297, L. 1897.

Printing for Historical Society.

Relates to printing and binding that may be done for the Historical Society.

The commissioners shall approve of the matter printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 340, p. 316; sec. 375, p. 327.

Assessment and election laws.

Provides for printing assessment and election laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 342, p. 317.

Supreme court reports; contract for publicaton; price of reports.

Relates to the publication of supreme court reports.

Wis. Stats., sec. 347b, p. 318, amended by ch. 118, L. 1901.

Free Library Commission, office, printing and incidental expenses.

The state printer, upon the order of the commissioners, shall print such circulars, labels and blanks as may be required by the Free Library Commission.

Wis. Stats., sec. 373b, p. 326.

The new section added by this act directs the state printer to furnish the secretary of the Free Library Commission with copies of all state documents.

Ch. 168, L. 1901.

University reports and printing thereof.

The commissioners may order such paper and binding, on and with which the reports of the University Regents shall be printed and bound, with the approval of the Governor. Also the Washburn Observatory reports.

Wis. Stats., sec. 383, p. 332.

Adjutant General, reports of officers' convention.

Adjutant General may procure printing of report of officers' convention upon order of the commissioners.

Wis. Stats., sec. 648, p. 461.

Dairy and Food Commissioner's printing.

Provides that the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be furnished such printing as may be necessary.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410, p. 1058.

State Veterinarian, bulletins.

Relates to the printing of the report and bulletins of information issued by the State Veterinarian.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492e, p. 1103.

Board of Arbitration, report.

Relates to the printing of the report of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1729i, p. 1250.

Attorney General may have cases printed.

The Attorney General may require to be printed by the state printer copies of or abstracts from the records and his argument and brief.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2411, p. 1741.

This act provides that the report of the Attorney General be published by the commissioners of public printing in the public documents of the state, and they shall also print 1,000 copies to be bound in cloth to be distributed as herein provided.

Ch. 94, L. 1901.

They shall publish the opinions of the Attorney General in accordance with this act and deliver the documents to the Attorney General as herein provided.

Ch. 161, L. 1901.

Commissioners of taxation.

The printing for the commissioners of taxation shall be done by the commissioners of public printing.

Ch. 206, L. 1899, sec. 8, p. 343.

Printing for Board of Health, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1407, p. 1053.

Printing for Academy of Sciences, etc.

Printing for Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters 2,000 copies of transactions; also binding not exceeding $150 cost.

Wis. Stats., sec. 341, p. 317, ch. 186, L. 1901.

The commissioners of public printing shall, in connection with the other printing of the Board of Agriculture, supply secretary of said Board with necessary blanks and cause to be printed in pamphlet form the report of said Board, provided that not more than 5,000 copies are printed.

Ch. 79, L. 1901.

The state printer shall print biennially under the direction of the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor in such year as the legislature shall meet in regular session, for the use of the senate and assembly a book to be denominated the "Blue Book of Wisconsin."

He shall also, under the direction of the commissioner, print a sufficient number of copies to make the distribution herein provided.

Ch. 405, L. 1901.

The commissioner shall cause to be printed on Saturday of each week a sheet showing lists received from each employment office.

Ch. 420, L. 1901.

The Board of Control shall cause to be printed by-laws, rules and regulations as herein required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561j, p. 409.

The state printer shall print for the use of the justices of the supreme court so many decisions and opinions, and at such times, as shall be directed by them.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2410, p. 1740.

The state printer shall deliver to the Secretary of State in good order all copies of work ordered to be printed, ruled or bound by him or any other state officer or agent.

Provides for the contract for printing supreme court decisions.

Wis. Stats., sec. 323, p. 310; sec. 347b, p. 318, amended by ch. 118, L. 1901.

The commissioners of public printing shall print 1,000 copies of the annual convention of National Guard officers.

Ch. 228, L. 1901.

A committee, consisting of two members of the senate and three of the assembly, shall be called the committee of printing, and shall have power to examine all papers and documents on file in the office of the Secretary of State and to examine all printed matter of the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 106, p. 233.

EXPENSE.

The expenses of publishing, public printing, notices during the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, was $692 53

See page 191 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Board of canvassers.

The Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General shall constitute the Board of State Canvassers, two of whom shall be a quorum, and if only one of said officers attend on the day appointed for a meeting of such board, the clerk of the Supreme Court, on being notified by said officer shall attend, and with him shall form the board. When a member of said board is a candidate for an office as to which votes are to be canvassed, the chief justice, upon the request of any opposing candidate, shall designate some other officer or judge, who shall act as herein provided; such officer or judge shall receive not exceeding $15 per day for each day engaged.

Wis. Stats., sec. 93, p. 217.

Missing returns.

The Secretary of State, upon receipt of the certified statements of votes in the counties from clerks, shall record the result and file and preserve statements. If any clerk neglects to forward to the Secretary of State any such statement such Secretary shall obtain the same from the Governor or State Treasurer, if received by either of them, and if not he may by mail or telegraph require such statement from such clerk. If from any cause no such statement is obtained within thirty days after an election the Secretary of State may dispatch a messenger to obtain the same.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94, p. 217.

Meeting of board; corrected returns; statement of result.

For the purpose of canvassing result of elections other than for president and vice-president, the secretary shall appoint a meeting of the board to be held at his office on the 15th of December next after a general election and within forty-five days after a special election.

Wis. Stats., sec. 94a, p. 217.

NOTE.—Sections 94b, 94c, 94d and 94e, page 218–220, provides the details of the procedure of the board and shows how the canvass is made.

Board of deposits.

Any national or state banking corporation which shall be approved by a board, to be known as the "Board of Deposits," consisting of the Commissioners of Public Lands and the Governor, may upon filing a bond as provided and upon compliance with the requirements of the law, become a state depository.

The board receives no compensation. The record of the board proceedings is kept by the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160a, p. 253.

Bond of depository.

Every state depository, before it shall be entitled to receive any state moneys, shall file with the State Treasurer a bond to the state of Wisconsin approved by the Governor.

Bank Examiner may be required to investigate and report concerning condition of any such depository.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160b, p. 253.

Interest.

The board shall from time to time fix the rate of interest to be paid by said depositories upon state moneys deposited with them and cause notice thereof to be published in the official state paper. The rate of interest, until changed by said board, shall be 2½ per cent. per annum.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160c, p. 253.

Treasurer's liability.

The Treasurer may deposit with any depository which has fully complied with all requirements of law any state moneys in his hands or under his official control, not exceeding limit prescribed and sums so on deposit shall be deemed in treasury, and the Treasurer shall not be liable for any loss thereof resulting from the failure or default of any such depository without fault or neglect on his part or on the part of his assistants or clerks. The amount at any time on deposit with any depository shall not exceed its actual paid-up capital, nor one-half of the penalty of the bond filed by it, nor the amount prescribed by the board of deposit.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160d, p. 253.

Additional bond from depository.

The board shall not approve the bond of any such corporation until fully satisfied that said bond is good and sufficient and that the corporation is prosperous, financially sound and has, unimpaired, the paid-up capital claimed by it. The board may at any time require any state depository to furnish a new or addi-

tional bond and revoke their designation and approval thereof, and immediately upon such revocation shall forthwith withdraw all state moneys therefrom.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160c, p. 254.

Return of deposits and interest.

Every depository shall, on the first day of each month, and oftener if required, file with the Secretary of State a sworn statement of the amount of public moneys deposited with it, and shall within ten days after the first day of each January, April, July, and October, make a full statement of all deposits and payments of state moneys during the preceding quarter, together with a computation and statement of the interest earned thereon, computed upon the daily balance on deposit, which interest shall thereupon be added to and become part of the deposit balance; such statement shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the president and cashier, as herein provided. The total interest paid by all depositories shall be apportioned by the State Treasurer among, added to and become a part of the following funds:

General fund.
School fund.
School fund income.
The University fund.
The University income fund.
Normal School fund.
Normal School fund income.
The Agricultural College fund.
The Agricultural College fund income.

According to the average amount of each such fund on hand the first day of each month.

No expense is incurred by this board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160f, p. 253.

BANK EXAMINER.

This officer is appointed by the State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor. His duty is to visit banks of the state without notice, examine their resources and determine the accuracy of their statements.

To assist him in his duties the law provides for a deputy examiner and an assistant deputy examiner, a chief clerk and a clerk and stenographer.

The provisions of the law which follow set forth the duty and power of this state officer, including his duty with reference to the Building and Loan Associations.

Appointment, oath and bond.

The State Treasurer may appoint, with Governor's approval, a Bank Examiner to supervise the banking institutions of the state, to be a skillful bank accountant, thoroughly conversant with the business of banking. Term, five years and until his successor qualifies. Vacancies to be filled by appointment for the balance of term. Before entering upon duties, he shall take the constitutional oath and file the same with the Secretary of State and execute a bond for $25,000 with sureties, approved by the Governor for the faithful discharge of his duties. Said Bank Examiner shall appoint two deputies and may at any time revoke such appointment. Such deputies shall file the same oath and like bond, perform the same duties and exercise the same powers and authority as the Examiner.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023h, p. 1522, amended by ch. 467, L. 1901.

Examination of depositories.

He may be required to examine the state depositories.

Wis. Stats., sec. 160b, p. 253.

Seal, Office, papers, report, etc.

The examiner shall have an official seal, a description of which with impression thereof and a certificate of Governor's approval to be filed with the Secretary of State. He shall occupy an office in the capitol, where he shall file and keep all papers, reports and public documents received.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023j, p. 1522.

Clerk and stenographer.

He may, with the consent of the Treasurer and Governor's approval, appoint a chief clerk and a person as clerk and stenographer to assist in office duties. The chief clerk shall have power, under like conditions and restrictions which are required of the Bank Examiner and deputies to make examinations of banks at such times as the clerical work will permit.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023k, p. 1522, amended by ch. 69, L. 1899.

The examiner shall visit, without notice, once each year and at other times deemed necessary, every state bank, examine its resources and liabilities, ascertain fully its financial condition, determine the accuracy of the last official statement in pursuance of law and examine into any transaction he may deem foreign to a legitimate banking business or a violation of laws; provided, that if said Bank Examiner shall be interested in any bank the Treasurer, his assistant or some other competent person specially designated shall act as such examiner. Examiner shall have free access to all records, books, securities and papers showing the resources and liabilities of banks and may examine on oath any one connected with or doing business with. The substance of such examination shall be reduced to a written statement and subscribed by the person examined, and filed in the examiner's office. He may inform the directors of bank of any fact or matter relating thereto disclosed to him in his examination. Any person who shall wilfully and corruptly swear to any material matter or thing in any such examination shall be punished as provided by section 4471.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023 l, p. 1522.

Subpoenas, oaths.

He may issue subpoenas and administer oaths.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023n, p. 1523.

Report of banks.

Every such bank shall make to the examiner upon request not less than three times yearly, a report in the form which shall conform to the form furnished by the U. S. comptroller of currency for national banks as nearly as practicable.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023o, p. 1523.

NOTE.—For details of such reports consult sections referred to in margin.

Penalty for failure to report.

Provides penalty for failure of banks to report as provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023p, p. 1524.

Capital impaired.

When examiner believes that the capital of any bank is impaired or reduced to endanger depositors' interests, he shall have power to examine said bank and ascertain its condition, and if he deem it proper he shall by notice in writing require such bank to make good any deficiency. If bank refuses or neglects for thirty days after such notice to make good deficiency, the examiner shall cause to be published in manner herein provided a notice of such refusal or neglect, together with a statement of the condition of said bank.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023q, p. 1524; ch. 317, L. 1901.

Examiner's report.

On the second Monday in December, annually, the examiner shall report to the Governor, to be published and shall exhibit:

1. A tabular summary of the condition of every bank from which report has been received during the twelve months preceding, showing its condition as herein provided.
2. A statement of banks closed since his last report, the financial condition and amount paid creditors.
3. The names of persons interested in each of said banks and the amount of the capital owned by each.

On the first of January, each year, he shall make to the Treasurer a statement of expenses of his office and the amount of fees received and penalties collected during the year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023r, p. 1524.

Secrecy.

The examiner and every employee of his office shall be sworn to keep secret all facts disclosed and information obtained in any examination except so far as officially required. They shall not disclose the names of any debtor of any bank nor anything relating to any private accounts or transactions therewith, except in case of proceedings in court for liquidation. Violation of this section shall subject the person or persons offending to forfeiture of office and to the payment of a fine from $100 to $1,000, or imprisonment in the state prison, or both.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2023s, p. 1524.

Postage, stationery, Blue Book.

He is allowed one copy of the Blue Book, postage and stationery for his office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 121, p. 236; sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 290, p. 301.

Compensation.

The salary of the examiner shall be $3,000 annually and traveling expenses.

Deputy examiner, $2,000 annually.

Assistant deputy examiner, $1,800 annually and traveling expenses.

Chief clerk, $1,500 annually.

Clerk and stenographer, $1,200 annually.

Actual and necessary traveling expenses are also allowed to Bank Examiner and deputy.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 262, amended by ch. 299, L. 1899, and ch. 467, L. 1901.

Provides conditions under which the Secretary of State as Auditor may approve vouchers for transportation.

Ch. 426, L. 1901.

Compensation not to exceed $200 for compiling bank statements.

The Secretary of State is authorized to sign a warrant for not over $200 per year for compiling bank statements in favor of persons named by the Treasurer.

Ch. 347, p. 636, L. 1899.

Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of building and loan associations shall be filed with examiner, who may issue certificate of incorporation after articles and by-laws have been approved by Attorney General. Fee for certificate is $10.

Amendments, $5, to be paid to the Bank Examiner and by him paid into the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2010, p. 1510.

Building and loan associations; duty of Bank Examiner.

All associations formed hereunder or authorized to transact in this state a business similar to that authorized herein to be done, shall be under the examiner. Every such corporation, at the end of its fiscal year, shall report of its business done the preceding year and of its condition at the close thereof, in such form and containing such information as said examiner requires and shall file with him a verified copy within thirty days with an affidavit of the secretary of said association, as herein provided.

If any such association fails or refuses to furnish the report required it shall forfeit $10 per day for each day report is withheld, and examiner may maintain an action to recover such penalty to be paid in the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2014–12, p. 1513.

Examinations.

Once every two years the examiner shall examine such association and shall have full access to and may compel the production of all their papers, securities and moneys, administer oaths to and examine their officers and agents as to their affairs.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2014–14, p. 1514.

NOTE.—For details as to further proceedings sections noted in margin should be consulted.

Ouster; winding up business.

Should examiner find such association conducting its business contrary to law he shall take actions as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2014–14, p. 1514.

Examiner's report.

The examiner shall annually after the reports have been received, make a report to the Governor of the general conduct and condition of all building and loan associations in this state, including the information contained in such reports, arranged in tabular form, together with such further information as herein required.

One thousand copies of said report shall be printed; each local association shall be entitled to three copies, the remainder to be for general distribution.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2014–16, p. 1514.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Relates to the duty of the Bank Examiner as to foreign building and loan associations.

Wis. Stats., secs. 2014–17, 2014–26, pp. 1514–1517.

Provides for supervision and control of investment, loan, benefit, trust or guarantee companies.

Ch. 216, p. 356, L. of 1899.

Printing.

Two thousand copies of the report of the examiner shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335a, p. 314.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK EXAMINER.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of four (4) officials and employees	$7,700 00
Traveling expenses of three (3) persons	2,755 84
Publishing and printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report of Commissioners of Public Printing	342 90
Postage and P. O. box rent	342 90
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	54 33
Telephone, telegrams and expressage	41 27
Total	$12,278 15
Disbursements for publishing reports	296 39

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COMMISSIONER OF BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

The Commissioner of this Bureau, who is appointed by the Governor, is directed and empowered by law to "collect and publish statistical and other information relating to manufacturing industrial classes and material resources of the state." His investigations embrace the preservation of life and health in factories and work shops, the employment of women and children, the hours of labor, the condition of employees, the cost of the necessaries of life, the relations of capital and labor, the causes of strikes and lockouts, "and other kindred matters pertaining to the welfare of industrial interests and classes." He is also charged with the duty of enforcing the factory laws of the state.

The laws effecting these topics and giving the duties of the Commissioner and Factory Inspectors are numerous and are not all included in the following compilation. Only the laws setting forth generally the authority of the Commissioner and the other officers of the Bureau are thought to be appropriate in this connection.

BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

Office and supplies.

To occupy rooms in the capitol and be allowed such printing and supplies as may be necessary for the performance of duties of the officers of the bureau.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1021b, p. 782.

Postage; stationery.

It shall be provided with necessary postage and stationery.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 290, p. 301.

Appointment of Commissioner.

The Governor shall appoint the Commissioner, with the consent of the Senate for a term of two years, beginning the first Monday in February in the year appointed. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired term.

Wis .Stats., sec. 1021c, p. 782.

Salary.

The Commissioner's salary shall be $2,000 annually, with necessary traveling expenses.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1021d, p. 782, amended by ch. 152, L. 1899.

This act provides conditions under which the Secretary of State as Auditor may approve vouchers for transportation.

Ch. 426, L. 1901.

Assistants' salaries.

He may appoint a deputy at $1,500 annually, and a clerk at $1,300 annually.

A clerk and typewriter at $720 annually.

A clerk and janitor at $744 annually.

One factory inspector at $1,200 annually and traveling expenses outside of Milwaukee.

One assistant factory inspector at $1,000 annually.

Seven assistant factory inspectors at $1,000 annually and traveling expenses.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170.

Provides for an additional factory inspector who shall be a woman.

Ch. 409, L. 1901.

Inspector may rent an office in Milwaukee at state expense but not to exceed $300 annually.

Commissioner may expend $50 for books and periodicals for bureau library.

Seal; oaths; witness' fees.

Provides as to seal, oaths, etc.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1021j, p. 784.

Report.

Commissioner shall report to the Governor at the end of the biennial term.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1021k, p. 785.

Provides for an additional report.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Printing.

The report of the Bureau of Labor shall be limited to 300 pages and 10,000 copies shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335b, p. 314.

Blue Book.

This act authorizes the Commissioner to compile, prepare and cause to be printed by the State Printer biennially in such year as the Legislature shall meet in regular session, for the use of the Senate and Assembly, a book to be denominated the "Blue Book" of the State of Wisconsin.

He shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies to make the distribution herein provided.

Ch. 405, L. 1901.

NOTE.—Where the state laws in express terms confer other powers upon or prescribe additional duties for the bureau officers, the provisions have been incorporated in the following analysis:

Powers.

Commissioner. May prescribe blank forms and transmit them to employers to be filled out under oath and returned to him. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021i.

Commissioner or Deputy. May administer oaths, take testimony and subpoena witnesses. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021j.

Commissioner, Deputy or Factory Inspector. May enter any factory, mercantile establishment or workshop to obtain facts and to examine means of escape from fire and provisions made for health and safety and seats for females. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021f, amended by ch. 158, L. 1899.

May examine hotels and lodging or boarding houses to see if equipped with fire escapes, and may post in such places the laws relating to fire escapes with his official statement as to whether such laws are complied with. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021g.

May post up in any factory or workshop the laws relating to matters pertaining to health and safety of artisans or that elevators are unsafe and may order dangerous machinery enclosed or guarded. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021h.

May demand to be shown affidavits required by this act for children under sixteen. Ch. 182, sec. 2, L. of 1901.

May demand inspection of register of names and addresses required to be kept and may visit and inspect all places covered by this (child labor) act. Ch. 182, sec. 4, L. 1901.

May demand physician's certificate of physical fitness for those who seem unfit to work. Ch. 182, sec. 5, L. 1901.

May in their discretion issue permit to minors over twelve under conditions herein named. Ch. 182, sec. 6, L. 1901.

May file charges against any district attorney who refuses or neglects to do his duty as herein stated. Wis Stats., sec. 1021 l.

Commissioner and Factory Inspector. May require necessary changes or any process of cleaning, painting or whitewashing in rooms under this act that they deem essential to assure freedom from stench, filth and vermin or any condition liable to impair health or breed disease. Ch. 239, sec. 3, L. 1901.

May issue special written permits as herein required to regulate number of employes in limited air space where there is suitable light in sweat-shops. Ch. 239, sec. 1, L. 1901.

May revoke such license if sanitary conditions improper. Ch. 239, sec. 1, L. 1901.

May inspect and examine rooms in sweat-shops to ascertain if garments, etc., are clean and free from contagious diseases. Ch. 239, sec. 1, L. 1901.

May require rooms, used to make garments, to be separate from and have no opening into living or sleeping rooms and that no such room shall contain beds, bedding or cooking utensils. May require suitable closet arrangements for each sex, as herein provided. Ch. 239, sec. 3, L. 1901.

May demand inspection and copy of register of names and addresses of persons to whom articles and materials are given out to be made. Ch. 239, sec. 4, L. 1901.

Factory Inspector. May enforce all the provisions of this (Cigar Factory) act. Ch. 79, sec. 9, L. 1899.

Duties.

Duties Generally.

Commissioner. Shall collect, collate and publish information relating to labor and the material resources of the state.

Shall examine into relation between capital and labor and causes of labor troubles.

Shall examine into employment of women and children and hours of labor.

Shall examine into the protection of life and health and means of escape from factories and shops.

Shall examine into educational, sanitary, moral and financial condition of workers.

Shall examine into cost of all necessaries of life and all kindred subjects pertaining to the welfare of industrial interests and classes. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021e.

Shall prepare and furnish blank applications for licenses. Ch. 239, sec. 1, L. 1901.

Shall have posted a new statement setting forth the fact when notified that hotels, lodging or boarding houses are equipped with fire escapes. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021g.

Shall recommend to the Governor for appointment a superintendent for free employment offices, as herein provided for. Ch. 420, sec. 2, L. 1901.

Shall cause to be printed on Saturday of each week a sheet showing lists received from each such employment offices and shall mail copies to each superintendent and factory inspector as herein provided.

Shall publish annual reports of each such superintendent. Ch. 420, sec. 1, L. 1901.

Commissioner, Deputy or Factory Inspector. Shall give facts to District Attorney if offense or neglect is not remedied in thirty days after written notice. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021f, amended by ch. 158, L. 1899.

Shall give wriitten notice to owner or occupant where laws herein referred to are violated. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021f, amended by ch. 158, L. 1899.

Shall keep a record of buildings examined as to fire escapes, etc., and posted. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021g.

Shall examine freight and passenger elevators and condemn those defective by serving written notice as herein provided. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021h.

Shall see that in every manufacturing establishment speaking tubes or electric bells connect engineer's room with rooms where machinery is operated and shall give notice to the proper party who fails to provide such means of communication. Wis. Stats., sec. 1021h.

Commissioner and Factory Inspector. Shall enforce the provisions as to fire escapes. Ch. 349, sec. 4, L. 1901.

After ninety days' writiten notice, shall file written statement with the district attorney in cases where fire escape laws are violated. Ch. 349, sec. 4, L. 1901.

Shall visit and inspect places and enforce provisions covered by this (child labor) law and prosecute violation of it. Ch. 182, sec. 4, L. 1901.

Shall make an inspection of rooms where license is applied for and grant a license if conditions are as herein provided. Ch. 239, sec. 1, L. 1901.

Shall report to the local Board of Health when he finds unsanitary conditions in rooms used for making goods named in this act. Ch. 239, sec. 5, L. 1901.

Shall notify owner or agent if rooms or apartments are unlawfully used as herein provided for. Ch. 239, sec. 6, L. 1901.

Factory Inspector. Shall make a complaint in writing before a police justice or magistrate if he finds that persons operating such factories or workshops have failed to comply with this act regulating operation of emory wheels, etc. Ch. 189, L. 1899.

Shall enforce provisions of this act regulating manufacture of cigars and shall notify employers in writing thirty days before prosecution of violation of sections 2, 3 and 4, as herein provided. Ch. 79, sec. 9, L. 1899.

Shall cause an inspection to be made of scaffolding and other devices used in construction and repairing of buildings when complaint is made of unsafe conditions. Ch. 257, sec. 2, L. 1901.

Shall prohibit the use thereof if unsafe; require the same to be altered to avoid danger and notify persons responsible.

Shall attach certificate that examination has been made as herein provided. Ch. 257, sec. 2, L. 1901.

Shall do all he reasonably can to assist in securing positions for applicants. Ch. 420, sec. 4, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of officials and clerks	$6,194 49
Traveling expenses of two (2) persons	617 70
Total printing, including that of the Department of Factory Inspection and cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	1,855 49
Postage and P. O. box rent	1,182 10
Telegrams	26 72
Expressage	113 30
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	160 36
Total	$10,149 63

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ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF FACTORY INSPECTION

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of factory inspectors, seven persons	$7,200 00
Traveling expenses of same	4,842 21
Office rent in Milwaukee	300 00
Total	$12,342 21

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DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Appointment, term, vacancy, supplies, assistants and report.

The Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor qualifies.

Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor, with the approval of the Senate if it be in session; if not, at the next session held after such appointment.

Such Commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the Governor, appoint an assistant and a chemist. He may also appoint an agent for the inspection of milk, dairies, factories and creameries and to assist in the work of the Dairy and Food Commission at such times as may be required. He may also appoint a stenographer and confidential clerk. The Commissioner shall be furnished with a suitable office in the capitol and with such supplies and printing as may be necessary.

He shall as soon as practicable after the 30th of September in each even-numbered year, make a report to the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410, p. 1058.

This act provides an additional report to be made to the Governor each odd-numbered year on or before January 10.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

The report shall be limited to 350 pages and 20,000 copies shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335b, p. 314.

His power and duties; legal assistance.

He shall enforce the laws regarding the production, manufacture and sale of dairy products and has power to appoint, with the approval of the Governor, special counsel to prosecute or assist in the prosecution of any case arising under the provisions of these statutes.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410a, p. 1059.

Analyses.

Submission to him of articles for analysis, is provided for in this section.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410c, p. 1060.

This act to his duty as to adulteration of flax or linseed oil.

Ch. 234, p. 391, L. 1899.

Farmers' institutes; expense of analyses.

The Governor may authorize him or his assistants, when not engaged in the performance of other official duties, to give such aid in farmers' institutes, dairy and farmers' convention and the Agricultural department of the State University, as may be deemed advisable.

The Commissioner may incur an annual expense, not to exceed $600 for the necessary expenses of making the analyses in the foregoing sections, the accounts for which, when verified and itemized, and approved by the Governor, shall be audited by the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410d, p. 1060.

Obstructing Food Commissioner.

Penalty provided for obstructing Food Commissioner in his duties.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4607h, p. 2791.

Postage; stationery; Blue Book.

He is allowed postage and stamped envelopes for his official correspondence and stationery for his office and one copy of a Blue Book.

Wis. Stats., sec. 121, p. 236; sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 290, p. 301.

Salaries.

Salaries paid in this department:

Dairy and Food Commissioner, $3,000 annually.

Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner, $1,600 annually.

Chemist, $1,800 annually.

Stenographer and clerk, $900 annually.

Commissioner, his assistant and the chemist are allowed their actual expenses incurred in discharge of duties, on the approval of the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 261.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of five (5) officials and employees	$8,706 10
Traveling expenses of four persons	2,281 51
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	267 00
Postage and P. O. box rent	267 00
Telephone and telegrams	93 39
Expressage	228 97
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	41 29
Total	$11,791 33

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Laboratory expenses:	
Rent	$250 00
Water rent	20 59
Supplies	154 54
Total	$425 13

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BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Board of Control, consisting of five (5) members appointed by the Governor, has entire charge of all reformatory, charitable and penal institutions of the state as follows:

State Hospital.
Northern Hospital.
School for Deaf.
School for Blind.
Industrial School for Boys.
State Prison.
State Public School.
Home for Feeble-Minded.
State Reformatory.

Offices of the board are in the capitol building, where the accounts and records are in charge of the secretary, who has an office force of four (4) clerks and a janitor.

Purchases are made and business done either by the Board or by the officers of the several institutions under instruction of the Board.

The accounts from all institutions are passed upon monthly by the Board, and bills therefor, if allowed, are filed, certified to the Secretary of State as Auditor, who issues warrants upon the Treasurer for those audited.

The details of the unified accounting system, adopted by chapter 433 of the laws of 1901, provides that all original bills after having been allowed by the Board of Control, shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Auditor, and that no warrant shall be issued and no money shall be paid out except upon itemized vouchers which have been filed with him, showing for what purpose the debt has been contracted.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL OF REFORMATORY, CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Organization and power of board.

It consists of five members who shall devote their entire time and attention to their duties prescriibed by law.

The board is a body corporate with such powers as may be necessary for full performance of expressly conferred powers.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561, p. 406.

Appointment; oath; terms; vacancies.

Members are appointed by the Governor, and at the time of appointment no two shall reside in same Congressional district.

They shall not all, at such time, be of same political party.

Terms five years and vacancies to be filled for unexpired term.

Each member shall take the constitutional oath, which shall be filed with Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561a, pp. 406, 407.

Meetings.

The members shall have an office in the capitol and shall hold a regular meeting once each month.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561b, p. 407.

Supplies—Books.

Necessary furniture, blanks and printing shall be supplied to the board, and it may purchase 200 copies of proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and books, etc., for its library not to exceed $100 per annum.

Salaries and assistants.

Salary of members shall be $2,000 yearly and expenses necessarily incurred for the state, which shall be audited by the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561c, p. 407.

This act provides the conditions under which Secretary of State as Auditor may approve vouchers for transportation.

Ch. 426, L. 1901.

The board may employ:

A secretary at $2,000 annually.

A clerk at $1,200 annually.

A clerk at $900 annually.

A clerk at $720 annually.

A stenographer at $720 annually.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 262, as amended by ch. 249, L. 1899.

Report.

The board shall make a report to the Governor on or before December 1, each even-numbered year covering the preceding two years for details (see page 407) of what the report shall contain (last page).

Wis. Stats., sec. 561d, p. 407.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Charges for support of inmates of institutions.

Each October 30th the board shall file with the Secretary of State a statement as herein provided, giving names of inmates in the hospitals, in Industrial School for Boys and in Home for Feeble Minded during last fiscal year for any part of whose support any county is legally chargeable. The amount of charges for such support shall be collected with the state tax.

For further details of procedure see page 408.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561e, p. 408.

Investigations; communications to board.

The board has full power to make investigation of complaints against institutions, as herein provided.

Letters from inmates of institutions to board members shall not be opened or read by institution officers or employee.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561g, p. 409.

Spur railroad tracks.

Board may construct and operate spur railroad track or license any railway company to do so, to connect any institution with a general railway line under provision of this section.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561h, p. 409.

Manufacturing in state prison; debt against state.

Board may establish a manufacturing business in state prison and may incur a debt against the state, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561i, p. 409.

Duties of board as to state institutions.

The duty of the board shall be (as relates to following institutions):

1. To maintain and govern:

Wisconsin State Hospital for Insane.

Northern Hospital for Insane.

The State Prison.

Wisconsin State Reformatory.

Industrial School for Boys.
School for the Blind.
School for the Deaf.
State Public School.
Home for Feeble Minded.
And all other reformatory, charitable and penal institutions that may be maintained by the state.

2. To direct the management and promote the interests of said institutions.
3. To hold in trust for institutions property or money conveyed or bequeathed thereto as herein stated.
4. To care for the institutions' property.
5. To make October 1, each year, an inventory as herein required.
6. To make and cause printed by-laws, rules and regulations, as herein required.
7. To visit and inspect institutions at least once each month for purposes herein named.
8. To fix the number of officers, teachers, and employees in each institution and prescribe duties and compensation where same is not fixed by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561j, p. 469.

Postage and stationery.

The Board of Control shall be furnished with postage and stamped envelopes for the official correspondence; also stationery, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 390, p. 301.

Transfer of inmates of institutions.

Any inmate committed to any institution by the board may be transferred in a proper case from one of the institutions to any other by the board.

The board, acting as a commission in lunacy, may also adjudge any prisoner in the state, in any county jail or in the Milwaukee house of correction to be insane and may, with the approval of the Governor, remove him to one of the state hospitals for the insane.

Sec. 561jj, p. 411; see also sec. 561f, p. 408.

Secretary's duties.

The Secretary of the board shall keep its books, records and accounts as it may prescribe.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561k, p. 411.

Salaries of institutions and bonds.

The board shall determine the salaries of the officers of institutions if not otherwise fixed, and shall require any other officer or person having the possession or custody of any money or property belonging to the state or institution under its control to give bonds and from time to time renew the same.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561L, p. 412.

Bills for purchases.

All bills of property purchased shall be laid before the board at its next regular meeting, which they must allow before payment.

Wis. Stats., secs. 561m-561o, p. 412.

Estimates and accounts.

The board once each month, with the aid of institution officers, shall prepare an estimate of the expenditures for each institution.

It shall also fix a regular time for passing upon all accounts and charges against the institutions.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561n, p. 412.

Funds for inmates.

The steward shall, as herein provided, make a report to the board of all money or property paid or delivered to any officer or employee of either institution for the benefit of any inmate thereof.

Wis. Stats., sec. 561p, p. 413.

Reports from institutions.

Each institution shall make a monthly report to the Board of Control.

What reports shall contain.

Wis. Stats., sec. 562, p. 413.

Duties of board as to other than state institutions.

Duties of board in reference to protection of institutions against fire and other contingencies.

Reference to inspection of jails and county asylums.

Wis. Stats., sec. 564, p. 414, amended by ch. 226, L. 1899.

Veterans' Home.

The Wisconsin Veterans' Home shall be visited by at least two board members, who shall carefully examine into the management of said home as to its system of accounts and keeping books, etc.

Wis. Stats., sec. 567, p. 416.

School for Blind—Accounts.

The accounts of the steward of the School for Blind for moneys advanced for the education of any pupil shall be approved by the board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 568, p. 417; sec. 569, p. 417.

Authority over state public school.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573a, p. 418, amended by ch. 223, L. 1901.

School record.

The board shall provide and keep in the state public school at Sparta a record in which shall be entered the names and ages of all children received. A brief history of each child shall also be kept and continued during the guardianship of the board.

(Ch. 109, L. 1901, provides for the admission of certain deformed or crippled children.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 573h, p. 421.

Agent of schools; duties.

The board may appoint one or more persons to act as agent or agents thereof, with duties to be prescribed by board.

Duties of agent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573h, p. 421.

Superintendent's report.

The board shall receive, at the close of each biennial term, a report from the superintendent of such school.

What report shall contain.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573i, p. 421.

Adoption of children.

The board may consent to the adoption of any child who is an inmate of the state public school in the manner provided by law; and such consent given in writing shall have the same force and effect as if given by the parent.

On the consummation of such proceedings the guardianship of the board over the child ceases.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573j, p. 422.

Home for Feeble Minded.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573k, p. 422.

Charges for support.

The board shall adopt and publish a schedule of maximum charges for the care of persons in the Home for Feeble Minded.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573L, p. 422.

Discharge and transfer of patients.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573r, p. 422.

Collection of charges.

The superintendent shall certify to the State Board of Control the several amounts credited to the Home for Feeble Minded.

Wis. Stats., sec. 573m, p. 423.

This act provides counties with remedies to recover sums in certain cases out of the estates of inmates.

Ch. 63, L. 1901.

School for Deaf.

Wis. Stats., sec. 574, p. 424.

Object and government of school.

The accounts for moneys advanced to steward for the School for the Deaf shall be approved by the Board of Control.

Wis. Stats., sec. 575, p. 424.

State aid to schools.

The State Superintendent, with the consent of the board, may grant permission to any city, village, upon applicaction, to establish and maintain one or more schools for the instruction of the deaf mutes who are residents of this state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 578, p. 425.

The State Hospitals for Insane.

Wis. Stats., sec. 580, p. 426.

Hospital districts.

The board and Governor shall constitute a special board who shall divide the state by counties into two districts for hospitals for the insane.

Wis. Stats., sec. 581, p. 427.

Correction of mistake as to charge for patients' support.

A written application may be made to the board for relief from improper charges for any inmate in either the State or county hospital through the Attorney General, in behalf of the state, and the distict attorney, in behalf of the county. If the board is satisfied that the relief asked for should be granted, it shall grant it by a written order.

Wis. Stats., sec. 591, p. 435.

Removal of non-resident.

When it is found that any inmate of either hospital is a non-resident and that neither the state or county is properly chargeable for his support, the board shall ascertain the residence of such inmate and communicate with the proper officers with respect to his return thereto, and if practicable cause him to be removed from such hospital and delivered to the proper officer, if the same can be done at a cost not exceeding $100.

Wis. Stats., sec. 594, p. 436.

Compensation by state.

Whenever any asylum is completed according to the plans and specifications approved by the board, a certificate of that fact, signed by the president and secretary thereof, to be filed with the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604d, p. 440.

Accounts, rendition and approval of care of non-residents—Compensation for care of inmates.

The certificate of the trustees of any county asylum shall be verified by the affidavits and delivered by the Secretary of State to the board. If the board approves approval to be indorsed thereon.

The board may, whenever in its opinion any county has not made provision for the proper care of its acute or chronic insane, direct the removal of either class thereof to the asylum of some other county.

For compensation for care of inmates see statutes noted in the margin.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604e, p. 440; sec. 604f, p. 441; sec. 604m, p. 443.

Transfer of insane.

All orders made by board for the transfer of insane under this chapter shall be sent to the judge of the county to which the support is chargeable.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604n, p. 443.

Collection of cost of support from estate.

The board may apply to the proper county judge to compel any person naving charge of property and estate of any inmate of either hospital to pay therefrom for the support of such inmate.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604q, p. 444.

Support of insane accused persons.

The board may with the approval of the Governor contract with the trustees of the Milwaukee insane hospital for the care and maintenance of insane convicts or of any person who may be acquitted of any criminal charge on ground of insanity.

The price must not exceed $4.25 per week for each person.

Wis. Stats., sec. 604r, p. 444.

Corporations for care of insane, etc.

The board may visit institutions covered by this section whenever they will and shall examine into the condition, care and treatment of its inmates and report concerning the same to the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1786a, p. 1307.

Reports.

Any corporation organized under this chapter shall report to the board such facts as may be required.

Provision made for children placed in improper homes.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1786d, p. 1309.

Government of.

The board shall govern the state prison and shall exercise those powers conferred by chapter 29, in addition to the powers herein prescribed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4887, p. 2876.

Warden and steward.

The board shall appoint a warden and steward for a term of one year unless sooner removed by said board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4888, p. 2876.

Other officers, etc.

All other officers and assistants in the prison shall be appointed by the state board upon the nomination of the warden and shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4889, p. 2876.

Compensation.

The board may fix the amounts received by the officers and employees with the exception of the warden, deputy warden and chaplain as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4890, p. 2876, amended by ch. 277, L. 1901.

Visits by and powers of board.

The board visit the prison at least once a month and it shall have the power to direct any alteration in the business.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4891, p. 2876.

Books to be open.

All books and documents relating to the concerns of the prison shall be open at all times to the examination of the board who shall once in each quarter examine said books and compare them with the vouchers and documents relating thereto.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4892, p. 2877.

Report.

What the biennial report of the board shall contain in addition to the matters specified in section 561d.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4894, p. 2877.

Warden's duties.

The board shall direct the warden in regard to the charge and custody of the prison. It shall on the first day of each month receive a full statement of all moneys received and expended by the warden, showing on what account received and expended and such report shall be accompanied with proper vouchers for the expenditures therein reported.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4895, p. 2877.

Oath and bond.

The board shall approve of the bond of the warden.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4896, p. 2877.

New bond.

The board may require the warden to file new bonds with satisfactory security subject to the approval of the board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4897, p. 2877.

Prison clerk's duties.

The board may require other duties of the prison clerk in addition to those herein specified.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4902, p. 2878.

Bonds of deputy and clerk.

The board shall approve of the bonds of the deputy warden and prison clerk.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4903, p. 2878.

Steward's bond and duties.

The board shall approve of the sureties of the steward.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4907, p. 2879.

Contract labor; arbitration.

Whenever any controversy shall arise respecting any contract made on account of the prison or a suit shall be pending thereon, the board may submit the same to the final determination of arbitrators or referees to be appointed by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4908, p. 2879.

Books, purchase of.

The board may direct the purchase of books and stationery for the prison by the warden.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4936, p. 2883.

Authority of state board.

The board is authorized and empowered to lease the labor of such portion of the prisoners confined in the prison, together with such shop-room, machinery and power as may be necessary for their proper employment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4938, p. 2884.

Contracts for convicts' labor.

The board shall, before entering into any contract for the leasing of convict labor by public advertisement for at least four weeks in one newspaper published in each of the cities of Milwaukee and Chicago and in the official state paper, invite sealed proposals for the hiring of such labor and the shop-room, machinery and power which can be furnished.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4943, p. 2885.

The board shall use its utmost powers to have all the terms and conditions of the contracts fully complied with on its part.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4940, p. 2884.

Cancellation of contract.

The Board may make all needful rules and regulations for the guidance of the warden in the execution of any contract made by it and may determine and cancel any contract as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4941, p. 2884.

Money for deserving convicts.

Whenever any convict, by good behavior, diligence in labor or study or otherwise shall surpass the general average of convicts, the board may compensate him therefor and may adopt rules for the payment to deserving convicts on their discharge or while in prison.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4942, p. 2884.

Industrial school; discharge and return of inmates.

The board is authorized to discharge any child or children from the industrial school who shall have been legally committed thereto, subject to the power of the Governor to grant pardons.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4962, p. 2894.

Authority of state board.

The board may make such rules, regulations, ordinances and by-laws for the government discipline and management of the school (Industrial) and the inmates thereof as to it seems just and proper.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4964, p. 2894.

Officers and teachers.

The board shall appoint officers and teachers as it may deem necessary.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4965, p. 2894.

Printing.

The report of the board shall be limited to 350 pages and 2,000 copies shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335a, p. 314.

Debts.

It shall be unlawful for the board or any member or committee thereof to contract or assume to contract either directly or indirectly, any debt or liability against the state or either of such institutions for any purpose whatever without authority of law therefor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 563, p. 414.

Facilities for investigation—oaths and expenses.

Wis. Stats., sec. 565, p. 415.

For current expenses of the institutions under the control of the board there is appropriated under this act to the Wisconsin State Hospital, to Jan. 1, 1903, $130,000.00; Northern Hospital, to January 1, 1903, $127,000.00; School for the Deaf, to March 1, 1903, $74,000.00; School for the Blind, to March 1, 1903, $65,000.00; Industrial School for Boys, to January 1, 1903, $100,000.00; State Prison, to March 1, 1903, $87,000.00; Public School, to March 1, 1903; 80,000.00; Home for Feeble-minded, March 1, 1903, $88,000.00; State Reformatory, to April 1, 1903, $80,000.00.

Ch. 186, L. 1901.

Appropriates for repairs and improvements as follows: Northern Hospital, $15,000.00; State Prison, $12,500.00; State Public School, $2,000; Home for Feeble Minded, $50,000.00.

For details the act should be consulted.

Ch. 382, L. 1901.

This act authorizes the Board of Control with the approval of the Governor to purchase land for the reformatory at a price not to exceed $1.50 per acre.

Ch. 289, L. 1901.

This act authorized the board to settle the boundary line of grounds at Home for Feeble Minded in Chippewa county.

Ch. 222, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR MAINTAINING INSANE IN COUNTY ASYLUMS

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900	375,860 62

Pages 165 and 171 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries and expenses of five (5) members	$14,319 92
Salaries of five (5) employes	5,540 00
Per diem and expense of auxillary member	2,615 04
Printing and advertising, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	364 63
Postage and P. O. box rent	577 00
Expressage	72 86
Telephone and telegrams	267 82
Books	75 00
National conference of charities report	112 50
Subscription	7 80
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	131 60
Total	$24,084 77

Pages 163, 164, 488 and 500 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR INSTITUTIONS

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Wages and salaries	$232,277 43
Current expenditures	420,135 98
Expenditures other than above	42,101 65
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	214 86
Appropriation under ch. 302, L. 1899	16 40
Total	$694,746 32

Pages 164 and 488 of the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

To this institution the legislature makes appropriations, but no state control in the strict sense is sought to be exercised. Chapter 33 of the laws of 1899 appropriated $16,000 under restrictive conditions, and provided that a correct account be kept of expenditures and reports to the Governor and legislature in the next annual and biennial reports.

Chapter 180 of the laws of 1901 appropriates to this school $6,000 for repairs and building and for the care of the property belonging to the state, and $3,000 for the erection and furnishings of additional building upon land belonging to the state, provided that no plans shall be adopted or contracts entered into until the plans have been approved by the Governor as herein provided.

The managers of the school are required to report to the legislature biennially and annually.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Appropriation by the state $13,000 00

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WISCONSIN VETERANS' HOME AT WAUPACA.

This institution was founded by the state for the support of honorably discharged veterans of the Civil War, who were ineligible for admission to the National Soldiers' Homes, also for the support of destitute women under conditions imposed by law. In addition to the support given by the state, the United States, by authority of acts of Congress approved August 27, 1888 and subsequent, pays each state to aid in the support of disabled volunteer soldiers in state Soldiers' Home, under conditions named in acts of Congress, not exceeding one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the cost of maintenance, but not over $100 for each person, provided that one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of any sums retained by said Homes on account of pensions received from inmates shall be deducted from the aid provided.

The present practise is for the claims against the general government for this aid to be made up by officials of the "Home" and forwarded direct to Washington and for payments thereof to be made to the Governor of the state.

The amount received from the United States in 1899 on this account was $26,322.92, and in 1900, $17,033.24.

The amount paid by the state to the "Treasurer of the Veterans' Home" for care of inmates was $70,652.72 in 1899, and $73,989.40 in 1900.

The state also pays to the Treasurer of Veterans' Home $5,000 annually (chapter 248, laws of 1893), in addition to special appropriations for specific purposes, which in 1899 was $20,000 and in 1900, $15,000.

The accounts of this Home have never been regularly passed upon by the State Auditor. The Home is not treated as a state institution in the general sense, but as one to whom the state grants aid to carry out the purposes for which it was founded.

(The act of Congress of August 27, 1888, provides that said

Homes shall be exclusively under the control of the state authorities.)

Based upon the report of the secretary of state for 1900, pages 153 and 171, the state paid over to the Veterans' Home $93,989.40 in 1900 and received during the same period from the United States $17,033.24 resulting from claims for "one-half (½) the cost of maintaining," etc., making the net expense of the institution to the people of the state for one (1) year $76,956.16.

WISCONSIN VETERANS' HOME.

Support of inmates of Wis. Vet. Home.

This institution shall receive from the state $3.00 per week for each inmate upon monthly bills as herein provided. This support limited to destitute soldiers, sailors, marines and such women as are herein provided.

Payments subject to provision of chapter 393, laws of 1891.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1529a, p. 1130, amended by ch. 304, L. 1899.

This act appropriated $20,000 for improvements.

Ch. 383, L. 1901.

Examination by board of control.

Provides for a careful examination of this Home twice a year by the Board of Control and report to the Governor but no power is thereby given to said board to interfere in the management thereof.

Wis. Stats., sec. 567, p. 416.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE WISCONSIN VETERANS' HOME

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Care of inmates	$73,989 40
Annual appropriation	5,000 00
Balance appropriation, ch 122, L. 1899	15,000 00
Total	$93,989 40

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This board was established in 1876 to have general supervision of the interests of the life and health of the citizens of the state and consists of seven (7) members, one of whom is appointed annually, term seven (7) years.

The board elects its own officers, meets as required by law in January and June and at other times fixed by the President.

The annual appropriation is $5,500. The state prints the biennial report of the Board and circulars of information. All other printing and the expenses of the Secretary of the Board are to be paid out of the amount of the annual appropriation.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

How constituted, term, vacancies.

The State Board of Health and Vital Statistics shall consist of seven members. Their terms of office shall be seven years and until successors appointed, and they shall continue as at present arranged so that the term of office of one member shall expire each year.

The Governor shall fill all vacancies with the approval of the senate, if the legislature be in session, and if not, then subject to the approval of the senate at the next succeeding session.

Vacancy filled for residue of term only.

Wis. Stats., sec 1404, p. 1052.

Meetings, quorum.

The board shall meet in January and June in each year and at such other times and places as may be directed by the board or its president, except that the January meeting shall be held at Madison.

The board may adopt by-laws for its government not inconsistent with the law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1405, p. 1052.

Officers; compensation.

The officers of the board shall be a president, a member of the board and a secretary, either from their own number or otherwise. The secretary shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the board. No other compensation shall be paid any other member of the board except for special services for which provision is expressly made.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1406, p. 1052.

Duties of secretary.

The secretary shall be the executive officer of the board. He shall keep a record of its transactions and have the custody of its papers, books and other property. He shall, so far as practicable, communicate with other similar boards of health within the state and file and keep all reports of correspondence. He shall prepare and distribute to local boards blank forms and instructions as may be necessary and collect all such information and statistics as concern the work of the board and perform all other duties which may be prescribed by law or by the by-laws of the board.

He shall also be superintendent of vital statistics, and under the directions of the Secretary of State collect the statistics of marriages, births and deaths and prepare and publish the report thereof required by law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1409, p. 1055.

General authority.

The board shall have a general supervision throughout the state of the interests of the health and life of citizens and shall especially study the vital statistics of the state and endeavor to put the same to intelligent and profitable use.

They shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of diseases, especially epidemics.

They shall voluntarily or when required advise public officers or boards in regard to the location, drainage, water supply, disposal of excreta, heating or ventilation of any public building or institution and shall recommend works of hygiene for the use of public schools.

They shall send their secretary or committee to any part of the state whenever deemed necessary to investigate the cause and circumstances of any special or unusual disease or mortality or to inspect any public building. Such officers shall have full authority to do any necessary act therefor.

The board shall in October of each even-numbered year, report to the Governor their transactions, investigations and discoveries during the preceding year and such suggestions for legislature as they think fit.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1407, p. 1053.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Power as to contagious diseases.
Effect of rules.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1408, p. 1053.

Reports to board.

The state board shall receive at least once a year reports from the health physician and the clerk of the board of health in every town, village and city of their transactions and such facts as shall be required upon blanks and according to instructions furnished and shall also make special reports when required.

It shall also receive any information requiired touching the public health from all officers of the state, the physicians of all mining, manufacturing, and other companies or associations, all presidents, officers, and agents of any corporation transacting business under the laws of the state. Any person refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit $10.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1409a, p. 1055.

Report to State Board of Health.

It shall be the duty of every register of deeds to make such monthly or quarterly reports of births and deaths on blanks furnished by the State Board of Health, as the Secretary of the board may designate in said blanks, to enable the board to study the vital statistics of the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 102fa, p. 790.

Physiology and hygiene.

To approve text-books, when.

Wis. Stats., sec. 447a, p. 364.

Printing.

Its report shall be limited to 200 pages and 9,000 copies shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335a, p. 314.

Duty of the local health board; power of veterinarian.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492a, p. 1101.

The health commissioner, his duties, rule to be approved, recommendations, salary, assistants.

Wis. Stats., secs. 925 to 925–111, p. 668.

The act provides $50,000 for the prevention of Asiatic cholera.

Ch. 200, L. 1901.

Board may investigate sanitary condition of school-houses.

Ch. 225, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Secretary's expenses and salary of Board	$5,933 77
Secretary's sanitary work at New Richmond (which was paid out of $50,000 contingent fund, provided by ch. 24, L. 1901)	4,082 28
Total	$10,016 05

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STATE VETERINARIAN.

This officer is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. He may quarantine animals afflicted with contagious and infectious diseases, and the Statutes of Wisconsin of 1898, section 1492*b*, provide under what conditions animals may be killed.

His salary is $2,000 per year and his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

STATE VETERINARIAN.

Appointment, term, duties.

The Governor shall with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a competent veterinary surgeon to the office of State Veterinarian for a term of two years. The person so appointed shall take oath of office which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

It shall be his duty to prevent the introduction or spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals in this state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492, p. 1101.

Allowance to; bulletins.

He shall be allowed, with the consent and approval of the Governor, $500 annually for experimental purposes. He shall, from time to time, issue such information as he may deem advisable, which, with his report to the Governor, to be made in October of each even-numbered year, shall be printed. He shall deliver lectures on veterinary science in the Agricultural department of the University.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492c, p. 1103.

Power of killing and appraisement of animals. Notice of disease.

His power as to quarantine, as to killing animals and appraisal of animals, as to reporting to the Governor recommendations in regard to contagious or infectious animal diseases. (Sections 1492a, b, and c should be consulted.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 1492a, p. 1101; sec. 1492b, p. 1102; sec. 1492c, p. 1103.

Postage, stationery, compensation, expenses.

He is allowed postage and stamped envelopes for his official correspondence.

His compensation shall be $2,000 per year and actual and necessary expenses incurred in performance of duties.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 121, p. 226; sec. 170, p. 261.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salary of State Veterinarian	$2,000 00
Expenses of State Veterinarian	2,144 71
Supplies	113 28
Consultation with other veterinary surgeons, twelve	98 88
Services of other individuals	249 76
Disbursements on account of diseased animals slaughtered	3,651 25
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	10 20
Total	$8,548 08

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COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

This is a Board composed of the Governor and six (6) commissioners appointed by him and confirmed by the Senate, and the professor of zoology in the University. The terms of office of the appointed commissioners is six (6) years.

The commissioners have charge of all matters pertaining to the propagation and breeding of fish.

No compensation is received by the commissioners but they are reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses incurred while on duty.

They are required to report to the legislature each odd-numbered year.

Under the provisions of chapter 423 of the laws of 1901 the money appropriated by the legislature will be paid out only on itemized vouchers filed with the auditor showing for what purpose the debt has been contracted. The practice heretofore has been for the commissioners to draw the money in round sums and disburse the same free from the control of the state auditor.

COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

Appointment, terms.

The Commissioners of Fisheries shall consist of eight members as follows: The Governor, six commissioners to be appointed by him and confirmed by the senate, and the professor of zoology of the university. The terms are six years and until their successors appointed. If the senate is not in session the commissioners shall act from the date of appointment. As vacancies occur the Governor shall appoint one commissioner for one year, one for two, one for three, one for four, one for five and one for six years and when vacancies have been filled the appointments shall be for six years. Vacancies by appointment filled residue of term only.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1495, p. 1108.

Officers, committees, supplies and fund.

One member shall be president, one treasurer and one secretary. They constitute an executive committee, and may act in all matters pertaining to the propagation of fish in the absence of the board under regulations prescribed in the by-laws. They may choose from their number other officers as by-laws provide. They may meet at times and places as by-laws prescribe and appoint such committees for such duties as they deem wise.

They shall receive no compensation, but each shall be paid his actual expenses, certified by him by items to be actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of duties, out of legislative appropriation. They shall have a suitable office in the capitol, furniture therefor and such stationery, postage and printing as may be necessary and may use not to exceed $26,000 per annum in the discharge of the duties devolved upon them.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1496, p. 1108.

Powers and duties.

They have charge of the following matters and necessary powers therefor.

1. The propagation and breeding of fish.
2. The collection and diffusion of useful information in regard to same.
3. The control, supply and repair of the state hatcheries and grounds, buildings, ponds, apparatus and all other property belonging to or held by the state for the propagation of fish.
4. The purchase and establishment and control in like manner of new hatcheries when appropriations shall be made by law.
5. The receiving from the U. S. and from other states or other persons all spawn, fry and fish donated to the state or purchased and procure, receive, distribute and dispose of spawn and fish. To make contracts and carry out the same for the transportation of fish cars, cans, commissioners and employees and to take measures as shall in their judgment best promote the supply of food fishes in the state.
6. The propagation of Chinese pheasants and such other fowl and other game as they may deem advisable.
7. They shall report in January of each odd-numbered year to the Legislature.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1497, p. 1109, amended by ch. 203, L. 1899, sec. 1.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Commissioners may appoint a superintendent of fisheries at $2,000 annually and an assistant superintendent at such salary as they may fix.

Duties of such officers.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1497a, p. 1109.

Power to take fish from public waters as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1497b, p. 1110; ch. 311, L. 1899, amended by ch. 407, L. 1901.

Provisions empowering the superintendent to take fish from any person or corporation to be stripped of eggs and milt, as herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1497c, p. 1110; ch. 311, L. 1899.

Postage, Stationery.

Authorizes postage and stationery for the commissioners.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 290, p. 301.

Printing; report.

The report of the Commissioners of Fisheries shall be limited to 25 pages and 1,050 copies shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 325b, p. 314.

This act authorizes the commissioners to release a public easement in certain lands.

Ch. 189, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Appropriation paid to their treasurer (including $5,000 available from previous appropriation)	$31,000 00
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	23 20
Postage	137 00
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	20 49
Total	$31,180 69

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FISH AND GAME WARDEN AND DEPUTY WARDENS.

The State Warden is appointed by the Governor for a term of two years with a salary of $1,800 per year and his actual and necessary expenses and disbursements incurred in performance of duty.

Chapter 312 of the laws of 1899, amending section 1498*a* of the statutes of 1898, provides for the appointment, with the approval of the Governor, of thirty special deputies to assist in the enforcement of the fish and game laws.

The compensation of such deputies, which shall be fixed by the State Warden with approval of the Governor, shall be paid from a fund created by the license money received by the state as provided by chapter 312 of the laws of 1899.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN AND DEPUTY WARDENS.

Appointment, duties and salary.

The Governor shall appoint a fish and game warden for a term of two years from the date of his appointment. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the residue of the term.

He shall enforce the laws for preservation of fish and game and bring actions and proceedings to recover fines and penalties provided for. He shall receive $1,800 per year and actual disbursements while traveling in the line of duty. Such expenses shall be approved by the Governor. He shall be furnished with the necessary printing, stationery and postage and shall be furnished a suitable room in the capitol.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498, p. 110, amended by ch. 408, L. 1901.

This act provides for the conditions under which the Secretary of State as auditor may approve the vouchers for transportation.

Ch. 426, L. 1901.

Deputy wardens.

The warden may appoint with Governor's approval 30 special deputies who shall have like authority with the warden in the enforcement of the laws. At least two and not more than four of said special wardens shall be appointed from each congressional district. Such special wardens may be removed by the state warden at any time and their places filled in like manner as at the original appointment.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498a, p. 1110, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899, amended by ch. 358, L. 1901.

County deputies.

When any county Board shall authorize the appointment of county wardens and shall fix the number of same the county judge, district attorney and county clerk, acting as a board of appointment, shall select person therefor and certify their names to the state warden, who shall, if he approves, issue commissions as deputy wardens to such persons. The compensation of said county wardens shall be fixed by the board and be paid out of the county treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498b, p. 1111, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899, amended by ch. 408, L. 1901.

Deputies to make complete statements to the state warden.

Ch. 312, sec. 3, p. 563, L. 1899.

For general powers and duties of the warden and his deputies see statutes referred to in margin.

Wis. Stats., secs. 1498c–1498k, pp. 1111–13.

Per diem and expenses of deputies.

The 30 deputies shall each receive a per diem to be fixed by the warden with the approval of the Governor. Said per diem shall be for such days as each deputy shall be under the direct order of the warden to perform services in the enforcement of the fish and game laws and upon the certificate that such services have been actually rendered under his direction.

They shall also receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred while working under the direction of the state warden, which shall be paid upon the vouchers approved by the Governor and countersigned by the state warden.

Ch. 312, sec. 4, L. 1899, amended by ch. 358, L. 1901.

Disposition of fines.

For disposition of fines collected by counties the laws referred to in margin should be consulted.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498h, p. 1112, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899.

Reports.

On 31st of December each year the state warden shall report to the Governor concerning the enforcement of the fish and game laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498L, p. 1113, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899.

Provision is made for an additional report.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Preparation and issuance of.

Relates to the preparation and issuance of licenses to hunt to non-residents.

Wis. Stats., secs. 1498p-1498q, p. 1115, amended by ch. 512, L. 1899, sec. 10, amended by ch. 358, L. 1901.

Non-residents of state; fee.

For a license to hunt deer in the season therefor as fixed by law, which said license shall include permission to hunt any and all other kinds of game protected by law, in the several seasons fixed therefor, $25; for the hunting of all kinds of game protected by the laws of the state, in the seasons or times fixed therefor by law, with the exception of deer, $10. The application for either of these licenses shall state the residence of the applicant and answer such other questions or give such other information as may be required by the Secretary of State and the state fish and game warden, and be verified by the affidavit of the applicant that the residence stated and the answer made or information given are true.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498r, p. 1116, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899, sec. 12.

License for residents of state.

Provides for county license for residents.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498s., p. 1116, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899, sec. 13.

Access to records.

The state warden or either of his deputies may, at any time, examine the records of licenses issued by county clerks.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1498t, p. 1117, amended by ch. 312, L. 1899, sec. 15.

Liability of state in compensation of wardens.

All license money received shall be set aside by the Treasurer and constitute a fund for the payment of special deputies. The liability of the state for per diem salaries and expenses of deputy game wardens appointed under this act or otherwise and for all services and expenses incurred, for any purpose under or in consequence of this act, shall be limited to the fees paid in pursuance of this act.

And said game warden shall not issue any voucher nor shall the Governor approve any voucher, if issued by the said warden, under the provisions of this act or otherwise for any such per diem, salary or other expenses of any kind unless the money to pay such voucher received for licenses issued under this act shall at the time be on hand to pay the same.

Ch. 312, sec. 29, p. 577, L. 1899.

The state fish and game warden, all special deputies and all county wardens are appointed and created fire wardens under the provisions of this act.

Ch. 408, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE FISH AND GAME WARDEN

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salary and expenses of warden	$2,691 86
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	142 46
Postage and expressage	152 22
Telephone and telegrams	54 63
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	11 24
Total	$3,052 41

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SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS TO DEPUTY WARDENS.

Per diem and expenses for year ending Sept. 30, 1900 (paid out of fund created by license fees received)	$37,762 56

TREASURY AGENT.

This officer's duty is to superintend and enforce the collection of license fees provided by the state law.

His compensation is twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount which he may cause to be collected. He is provided with an office in the capitol, with necessary blanks, advertising matter, postage and stationery.

For powers of the special agents serving under him consult section 1580 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898.

TREASURY AGENT.

Appointment; oath; bond.

He shall be appointed by, and hold his office during the pleasure of, the Governor. He shall take oath and give $5,000 bond with sureties approved by Governor, conditioned upon faithful discharge of his own duty and those employed by him, and that all moneys collected by him or his assistants shall be paid into the state treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1578, p. 1158.

Fees of agent.

There shall be audited and paid out of the treasury the sum of 25 per cent. of the amount which the treasury agent may cause to be collected and paid into the state treasury as fees for licenses, which sums shall be compensation in full for his services and the services of his assistants and of all special treasury agents appointed by him or his assistant. Necessary blanks and advertising for the performance of his duties shall be furnished by the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1582, p. 1159.

Postage; stationery; Blue Book.

He shall be furnished with necessary postage and stationery for his office and shall have one copy of the Blue Book.

Wis. Stats., sec. 121, p. 236; sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 290, p. 301.

His duties; report to the Governor.

He shall superintend and enforce collection of license fees.

General outline of duties.

Report to the Governor.—What report shall contain.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1579, p. 1158.

Provision for an additional report to Governor.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Special agents.

For powers of special agents this section should be consulted.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1580, p. 1159.

Oaths and bonds.

Bonds and oaths deliverable to the treasury agent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1581, p. 1159.

Duty of Attorney General.

Attorney General to advise him as herein required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 163, p. 255.

Of peddlers.

Licensing peddlers and provides for payments into state treasury of fees.

Wis. Stats., secs. 1570–1576, pp. 1155–1157, secs. 1584e, 1584f, pp. 1160–1.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURY AGENT.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Treasury agent, 25 per cent. of receipts	$2,725 09
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	84 34
Postage and P. O. box rent	90 00
Telephone and telegrams	24 77
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	16 45
Total	$2,940 65

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STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

Appointment; vacancies; oath.

The State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation as heretofore established is continued. Two members shall be appointed by the Governor, one to be an employer of labor or to be selected from some association representing employers of labor, and the other shall not be an employer of labor but shall be selected from some labor organization. The third member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendations of those previously appointed; provided that such recommendation is not made within 30 days after their appointment he may appoint any person. They shall be elected for a term of two years unless they are sooner removed by the Governor and vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. Each member shall take the oath of office before entering upon their duties and such oath shall be filed in the executive office.

The Board shall organize by choosing one member as chairman and another as secretary, and shall adopt rules of procedure and submit them to the Governor and Attorney General, which rules shall be in force on approval thereof by them. All requests and communications intended for said Board may be addressed to the Governor at Madison, who shall at once refer the same to the Board for their action.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1729b, p. 1248.

Members' expenses and compensation.

The members of said Board shall be reimbursed the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and be paid $5 per day for every day actually and necessarily spent, which accounts, properly verified, shall be audited by the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1729h, p. 1250.

Witnesses' fees.

Witnesses subpoenaed by the State Board shall be allowed for their attendance and travel the same fees as are paid witnesses in the circuit courts. Each witness shall certify under oath in writing the amount of his travel and the length of time of his attendance, and upon the approval of such statement by the Board and the presentation thereof to the Secretary of State a warrant therefor shall be drawn in his favor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1729g, p. 1250.

Report.

The Board shall make a biennial report to the Governor, which report shall contain a succinct statement of the decisions made by them during the two preceding years and such recommendations as they deem proper. Two thousand copies of such report shall be printed in the style other official reports are printed and shall be distributed in the same way.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1729i, p. 1250.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

As to procedure, arbitration, witnesses, books, notice, effect of decision, see secs. 1729 d and e, page 1249, Wis. Stats.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Services of three members and expenses of three members.....	$826 78

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SUPREME COURT.

How constituted.

The chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court shall be known as justices of said court. The court shall consist of five justices.

Const., art. 7, sec. 1, p. 104.

Elections and vacanies.

When a vacancy shall occur it shall be filled by the Governor to continue until a successor is elected and qualified; such successor shall hold office for the residue of the unexpired term.

Const., art. 7, sec. 9, p. 107.

Terms of justices.

The term of office of each justice, when elected for a full term, shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding election, and when elected to fill a vacancy they shall hold office for the residue of term only, and shall take their oath of office on the first day of the next regular term of court after election.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2397, p. 1726.

Justice's oath.

Every justice shall before entering upon his duties take the constitutional oath and file the same with the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2398, p. 1727.

Clerk of supreme court.

The justices shall appoint a clerk who shall hold his office at their pleasure. Such clerk shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath and file same with the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2399, p. 1727.

Fees and per diem of clerk.

The court shall fix such fees for the services of the clerk as to the court shall seem proper, except when otherwise provided by law. The clerk shall also receive from the state in addition to his fees, $5 per day during the actual court sessions. The amount for per diem and for all allowed by law in criminal and state cases, accompanied by an itemized bill of costs

in each case shall, on being fixed and allowed by a majority of justices, be paid semi-annually in the months of June and December from treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2417, p. 1741.

Duties.

It shall be the duty of the clerk:

1. To have and keep the custody of the seal of the court and all books, records and papers thereof, and all writs, proceedings and papers in any action:
2. To safely keep and pay over or deliver according to law or order of court, all moneys or property deposited in his possession as clerk.
3. To furnish any person requiring the same certified copies of papers, records, opinions and decisions in his office upon receiving his fees therefor.
4. To furnish to the reporter copies of all opinions required by him at a fee not to exceed 6 cents per folio.
5. To issue writs and process to persons entitled to the same by law or the rules and practices of the court.
6. To make a calendar of cases for argument at each term and arrange the cases by circuits and place the causes from the circuit which had precedence at the preceding term last upon the calendar.
7. To give certificates to attorneys on their admission to practice on receiving his fee therefor, but the fee for a certificate of admission of any graduate of the law department of the U. W. shall not exceed $1.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2416, p. 1741.

Stenographers and copyists.

Each justice may appoint a stenographer and copyist to render assistance as may be required and may remove him at pleasure and appoint another. Each justice shall certify such appointment to the Secretary of State and shall also notify him of the termination of service. The compensation of such employee shall be fixed by the justice appointing him, but not exceed $100 per month.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2400, p. 1727.

Crier.

The justices may appoint a crier who shall attend the terms thereof and perform all duties required of him by law or by said court or the justices. He shall be allowed $2 for each day's

actual attendance upon such duties, to be audited upon the written allowance of the chief justice, or one of the justices and paid out of the treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2401, p. 1727.

Terms of court; quorum; adjournments; no quorum.

There shall be held in the supreme court room two sessions in each year, to be called the January and August terms. The January term shall commence on the Tuesday next preceding the second Wednesday in January, and the August term on the second Tuesday in August.

Three of the justices shall constitute a quorum for hearing and deciding all cases, actions and proceedings and for all transaction of business.

The justices present less than a quorum in the absence of the others may adjourn the court to a day in the same term. In absence of all justices such adjournment may be made to a day appointed in an order signed by three or more and filed with the clerk. In case of the absences of all justices and their failure to make such order the clerk may adjourn the court from day to day for six days, and if the court shall not be opened then all matters pending therein shall stand continued until the next term.

Wis. Stats., secs. 2402, 2403, 2404, p. 1728.

Postage; stationery.

All necessary postage and stationery is allowed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 290, p. 361.

Salaries.

The salaries of the judges is $6,000 annually, and shall be payable in advance quarterly.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 259; sec. 171, p. 263, amended by ch. 138, L. 1901.

Decisions to be in writing.

The state printer shall print for the use of the justices so many decisions and opinions and at such times as shall be directed by them.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2410, p. 1740.

Judgment against the state.

Duty of clerk as to judgments against the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 3203, p. 2207.

Court reporter and proof reader.

The court shall from time to time appoint, subject to removal, a competent person to report and publish such decisions and opinions of court as they may deem important and expedient to be reported and published at a salary of $3,000 annually. Such reporter shall give a bond of $2,000 as herein required.

The justices may appoint a proof reader or clerk to the court reporter, who shall receive such compensation as justices deem reasonable, not exceeding $125 per month. Said appointment shall be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 346, p. 318; sec. 170, p. 259, amended by ch. 226, L. 1901.

Authority to employ additional help.

The justices are authorized to employ additional help for the reporter, the expense not to exceed $1,000 annually.

Ch. 328, L. 1899.

Publication of reports.

The court reporter shall as soon as practicable after court decisions are announced, publish same in volumes with a brief abstract of the case and briefs of counsel when necessary, with suitable notes of the points decided in each case and index. Each of said volumes shall contain at least 750 and not more than 800 pages, and of the same style and quantity as volume 39 of the Wisconsin reports, to be approved and accepted by a majority of justices.

Details for contract of printing same see 347b, page 318, as amended by Ch. 118, L. 1901.

Wis. Stats., sec. 347a, p. 318.

Trustees of.

The justices and Attorney General shall be ex-officio trustees of the state library, and shall have full power to make and enforce by suitable penalties such rules and regulations for the custody, superintendence, care and preservation of the books and other property contained in said library, and for the arrangement thereof as to said trustees shall seem necessary and proper.

Wis. Stats., sec. 367, p. 324.

A messenger for law library may be appointed by the trustees who shall receive a compensation of $100 per month, and one or more janitors for service in or about the library and rooms of the justices and fix compensation.

Such appointments and compensation shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the chief justice and paid on Secretary of State warrants.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2400, p. 1727.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SUPREME COURT

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of five judges	$25,000 00
Salaries of nine persons, "services" of two persons under ch. 328, L. 1899, including "per diem" of two persons, and clerk's fees in state cases	12,647 30
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	450 17
Postage and P. O. box rent	468 70
Telephone	24 00
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	165 38
Total	$38,755 55

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STATE LAW LIBRARY.

Trustees of.

The supreme court justices and the Attorney General are trustees of this library, and have full power to make and enforce such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary and proper.

Wis. Stats., sec. 467, p. 324.

Librarian, bond, term and salary.

They shall appoint a librarian. His term of office is two years, from the first Monday in January in the year appointed. Before entering upon his duties he shall give a bond of $10,000, approved by the trustees, as herein provided.

His salary shall be $2,000 annually.

1. That said library shall be kept open every day during the sessions of the supreme court and of the legislature, and on other week days and during hours they may direct.
2. That books may be borrowed therefrom under proper restrictions, by any state officers or member or officer of the legislature, subject to limitations herein provided.

Wis. Stats., sec. 369, p. 324.

Catalogue.

The trustees may direct that a catalogue thereof be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 370, p. 325.

Rules and regulations.

Trustees shall provide by rules:

Wis. Stats., sec. 368, p. 324.

Purchase of books.

They shall procure for the library and for the justices of the supreme court law and reference books and works on political science and statistics, but no others.

There is appropriated to pay for same $3,500 per year. The accounts for such purchases shall be audited by the Secretary of State upon affidavits by the state librarian that the books have been received and upon approval of trustees. Any balance of money appropriated which remains unexpended at the close of any year shall be credited for the purposes specified, and may be used therefor in any subsequent year.

(See subdivision 7 of sec. 372, next page.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 371, p. 325.

Duty of librarian.

1. To give his personal attention at the library.
2. To keep an account of all books or pamphlets added to the library and of all lost, destroyed, worn out or sold during his term, specifying dates, cost, values and other material facts.
3. To keep a full and accurate catalogue of the library, noting all changes at the time when made; and when directed by the trustees, to cause same to be printed.
4. To keep a true account of every book or pamphlet taken from the library as herein provided.
5. To report to the presiding officers of legislature as herein provided the books taken out of the library by members and not returned. Such books shall be immediately returned.
6. To sue for every fine, penalty or forfeiture incurred by violation of the rules and regulations prescribed by the trustees.
7. To forward to the library of congress one copy of the supreme court reports and two copies of the legislative journals, laws and public documents published by the state, and one copy of each such publications and of the Blue Book to the several states and territories which practice comity.

He may exchange statutes, laws and documents with libraries of foreign governments. His account for the expenses of transporting books when fixed by the Secretary of State to be paid ,out of the state treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 372, p. 325.

Books to be delivered.

The acts of congress received to be deposited in library and be distributed as the trustees direct. Every officer of the state who shall receive laws, reports or other documents of any other state or territory of the United States or of any officer thereof, shall immediately deliver the same to the state librarian.

Wis. Stats., sec. 37, p. 326.

Stationery, postage.

The Superintendent of Public Property shall furnish the state librarian with necessary postage and stationery for his official correspondence.

Wis. Stats., sec. 20, p. 30; sec. 169, p. 258.

Appointees for library.

The trustees may appoint a messenger for such library, who shall receive a compensation of $100 per month; and one or more janitors for service in and about the library and rooms of the

justices of the supreme court and fix his or their compensation. Such appointments shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the chief justice.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2400, p. 1727, amended by Laws, 1901.

State librarian authorized to certify copies of laws or opinions.

The librarian may make certified copies of the opinion of any court or of any statute, law, act or resolution of any state or territory or of any foreign country, contained in any book in the state library, and the same so made and certified shall be received as prima facie evidence of the contents of such opinion, statute, law, act or resolution. He shall receive therefor such fees as are provided by the rules of the supreme court for certified copies of opinions made by the clerk of said court.

Laws of 1899, ch. 351, sec. 47, p. 656.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATE LAW LIBRARY.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of librarian and two employees	$3,644 00
Binding	719 75
Postage and expressage	140 93
Books, law journals and reviews	4,178 62
Stationery per report superintendent public property	32 79
Total	$8,716 09

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BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS.

Duties; who admitted to practice.

The supreme court shall, as herein provided, appoint five competent resident attorneys who shall constitute a board of examiners of applicants for admission to the bar. Such board shall meet once or more each year at such times and places as the supreme court shall direct, for the purpose of examining such applicants. The board shall issue to such applicants as they find of sufficient legal learning and otherwise qualified a certificate of admission to the bar.

The residence and age of the applicant shall be shown. Satisfactory evidence shall be produced by applicants of good moral character having sufficiently pursued the study of law.

Three members shall constitute a quorum.

The examination papers shall be examined by the board; they shall mark the answer to each question upon the same with the percentage of standing, and within 30 days the papers shall be returned to him showing his standing.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2586—6, p. 1788.

Compensation.

There shall be paid out of the treasury to each such examiner a compensation not exceeding $10 per day and his actual and necessary expenses in going to and from such examination, also for time necessarily expended in the preparation of questions and the actual cost of procuring question books for oral examination, if they shall, in the judgment of the board, be necessary, to be fixed and certified by one of the justices of the supreme court.

Printing.

The state printer shall print such questions as may be necessary for conducting examinations.

This act provides conditions under which the Secretary of State as auditor may approve vouchers for transportation.

Ch. 426, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATE BAR EXAMINERS.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Per diem and expenses of examiners	$1,793 07
Printing blanks, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	79 45
Total	$1,872 52

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CIRCUIT COURTS.

Only the provisions in the Wisconsin Stats. which are of special interest to the general public are here given.

Salaries.

Salaries of judges shall be $4,000 annually and $400 for expenses, payable quarterly in advance.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 261; sec. 171, p. 263, amended by ch. 138, L. 1901.

Terms of judges.

The term of office of the judges of the circuit courts, when elected for a full term, shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election; and when elected to fill a vacancy shall commence on the first Monday of June next succeeding their election, and they shall hold for the residue of the term only.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2418, p. 1742.

Oath of office.

Every person elected or appointed judge of the circuit court shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same, duly certified, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2419, p. 1742.

State tax on actions.

In each action in a court of record having civil jurisdiction there shall be levied a tax of $1, which shall be paid to the clerk at the time of commencement thereof, which tax on suits in the circuit courts shall be paid into the state treasury and form a separate fund to be applied to the payment of the salaries of the circuit judges; and which tax in other courts of record the salaries of the judges of which are wholly paid by the counties or by any county and city jointly shall be paid to the county treasurer to create a fund to be applied to the payment of the salaries of such judges.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2939, p. 2069.

Reporters.

Provides that judges may appoint reporters.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2437, p. 1755.

Compensation of reporters.

Every reporter shall be allowed such daily compensation as shall be fixed by the judge, not over $10 for each day's actual attendance upon the court when required by the judge to attend, which shall be certified, audited and paid in the manner provided by law for the payment of the sheriff for attending where he is not paid a salary.

But one such reporter shall be employed at the same time in the same court, except when two judges are holding court in the same county at the same time as is provided in section 2432, when the regularly appointed reporter of the circuit in which court is so held shall employ a reporter to attend upon the court held by the judge who is called in and who shall report the proceedings of the court held by such judge. The reporter appointed for such purpose shall receive $10 for each day he shall attend court, which shall be paid by the county in the same manner as the regularly appointed reporter is paid.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2438, p. 1755.

When paid by the state.

If the compensation paid by the counties to the regularly appointed court reporter of any circuit shall not equal $2,000 per year, the deficiency shal be paid out of the state treasury and a warrant shall be issued therefor to any such reporter on his filing with the Secretary of State a certificate, signed by the circuit judge, showing the amount of such deficiency.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF CIRCUIT COURTS

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of seventeen judges	$69,673 90
Salaries of reporters (fifteen), where fees inadequate	9,850 80
Total	$79,524 70

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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

This society is a trustee of the state of Wisconsin and holds all its property as such. The state appropriation to this society beginning with its present fiscal year is $20,000 annually besides $4,800 for salaries to the secretary, librarian and assistant librarian. There is also furnished the secretary and paid by the state, postage, stationery, printing and binding, telephone and telegraph, freight and express which amounted in 1900 to $5,227.25.

Salaries and expenses are paid also out of funds which have been entirely under the control of the society and which the Auditor has not passed upon. The new accounting system provided for by chapter 433 of the laws of 1901 will change the manner of doing business of this society and all other societies, boards, departments, commissions and institutions acting for or in behalf of the state, but as elsewhere explained the system therein provided is to be established by the governor and made applicable to the needs of all interests. See *ante,* page 368.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Powers of; executive committee; real estate.

The Society shall possess the powers conferred by the legislature. March 4, 1853, subject to this chapter (24) and laws hereafter enacted.

It is trustee of the state and shall hold all collections and property for the state. It shall not mortgage or dispose of any property without authority of law.

There shall be an executive committee of which the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer are ex-officio members, and take care that the interests of the state are protected.

The Society may, on advice of its finance committee, sell or convey real estate.

Wis. Stats., sec. 374, p. 327.

Officers of; salaries paid out of general fund; binding.

The Society shall have a secretary at $2,000 annually, a librarian at $1,600 annually; may employ assistant librarian not over $1,200 annually.

Reports, newspaper file, circulars, blank periodicals and labels may be bound at state expense.

(Other salaries and expenses are paid out of funds in possession of the Society which the state auditor does not pass upon.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 375, p. 327; sec. 170, p. 261.

Printing for Historical Society.

Two thousand five hundred copies of the collections of the Society shall be printed not to exceed 500 pages and shall be bound in cloth.

One thousand two hundred copies of the report of the proceedings of the Society shall be printed.

The commissioners may authorize the printing of such special class catalogues as the library committee of such Society shall deem essential.

Wis. Stats., sec. 340, p. 316.

Duties of Society; appropriation.

1. To collect books, maps, charts and other papers and materials illustrative of this state and the west.
2. To procure narratives from early pioneers.
3. To procure facts and statements as herein set forth.
4. To purchase books, maps, charts and materials as herein provided.
5. To bind books, documents and newspaper files containing legal notices.
6. To catalogue entire collections.
7. To publish biennially a report of collections and other matters.
8. To keep its rooms open reasonable hours for reception of state's citizens.

The state appropriation is $15,000 annually from the general fund. The executive committee shall keep a correct account of the manner of expenditure of the money so appropriated and report in detail to the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 376, p. 327.

Appropriates $5,000 annually to the Society for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps, etc.

Ch. 155, L. 1901.

Historical reports.

The reports of the transactions of the Society shall be delivered to the secretary of said Society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 361, p. 323.

Postage.

The Society shall be furnished with postage and stamped envelopes for official correspondence.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258.

Stationery.

It shall be furnished with necessary stationery by the Superintendent of Public Property.

Wis. Stats., sec. 290, p. 301.

Meetings.

The State Historical Society may provide for annual or other meettings of officers or representatives of such auxiliary society, at times and places to be fixed by its Society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 376e, p. 329.

Reports of local societies.

Any local society may make a report of its work annually to the State Society, which, or portions of, may be included in the publications of said State Society, and upon application of any auxiliary society the State Society may become custodian of the records of such society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 376c, p. 328.

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

State appropriation, transferred to the treasurer of the society	$5,000 00
Salaries	4,800 00
Etchings and printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	4,451 91
Postage and P. O. box rent	401 00
Telephone and telegrams	67 44
Expressage	150 26
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	156 64
Expenses of removal to new building (Ch. 204, L. 1899)	835 92
Total	*$15,863 17

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*This does not include payments made out of funds which have been entirely under control of the Society.

FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

NOTE.—This Commission is embraced within the provisions of the centralized accounting contemplated by Ch. 433, L. 1901. See ante, p. 368.

How constituted; officers; appropriation.

Two persons appointed by the Governor, with the President of the University, State Superintendent and the secretary of the Historical Society, shall constitute a state library commission. They shall be appointed for five years and vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The officers of the board shall be a chairman, elected from their own number, for a term of one year, and a secretary not from their own number, to be appointed by the commission and who shall serve at the will of the commission. Commission may also engage other clerks and such assistants as may be required. The commission shall give advice to all free libraries and to all communities which may propose to establish them. No member of the Commission shall receive compensation but shall be reimbursed actual and necessary expenses in traveling. There is annually appropriated to the Commission $7,500 and any balance not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditure for any ensuing year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 373a, p. 326, as amended by ch. 161, L. 1899.

This act appropriates $1,500 to the Commission for the purpose of special cataloguing public documents.

Ch. 168, L. 1901.

Office; printing.

The Commission shall be allowed a suitable office in the capitol or Historical Library building, and the Secretary of State shall audit the certified bills of the Commission, and the state printer shall print such circulars, labels and blanks as may be required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 373b, p. 326.

The report of the Commission shall be limited to fifty (50) pages.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335b, p. 314.

To conduct summer school.

The Free Library hereby has the power to conduct a summer school of library science in connection with the summer school of the U. of W., and to hold librarians' institutes in various parts of the state.

Ch. 161, sec. 1, p. 236, L. 1899.

Postage; stationery.

It shall be furnished with necessary postage and stationery.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258; sec. 290, p. 301.

This act provides for the cataloguing and distribution of public documents and adds to the Stats. the new sections, 373c, 373d, 373e, 373f, 373g, 373h, 373i.

Ch. 168, L. 1901.

This act defines the duty of the Commission in connection with the distribution of the public documents of the state to libraries throughout the state, and to keep on file for the use of the legislature, state departments, etc., a working library of public documents co-operating with the State Historical Society, as herein provided.

The Commission shall receive a copy of the report of the free libraries.

Ch. 96, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries and traveling expenses	$6,880 80
Merchandise and books	665 70
Postage and P. O. box rent	382 90
Telegrams and expressage	92 52
Printing and binding, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	586 40
Cartage and lumber	89 17
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	54 07
Total	$8,751 56

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GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY.

By this law of 1897 there is constituted a geological and natural history survey of the state.

Ch. 297, secs. 1–6, pp. 637, 638, 639.

Object.

The completion of the geological survey of the state, and especially the examination of rocks,, with reference to the occurrence of iron ores, building stones and other valuable mineral products, and in reference to their value as material for road construction.

A study of the soils of the state.

A study of the plants of the state and especially of the forests with reference to their cultivation and preservation.

A study of the animal life of the state and especially the occurrence, distribution and production of fish in the lakes and streams of the state and a study of foods and energies of fish.

The preparation of an account of the physical geography and natural history of the state, in such form as to serve as manuals for the public schools, and of special reports of economic importance. The completion of the topographic map of the state begun by the U. S. Geological Survey; but no money shall be expended for topography unless an equivalent amount be expended for this purpose in the state by the U. S. government.

This survey shall be governed by a Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Governor, State Superintendent, President of the University of Wisconsin, President of the Commissioners of Fisheries and the President of the Wisconsin Academy of Science and Arts.

The Commissioners shall meet at such time and places as they may prescribe. A majority is a quorum. They receive no compensation, but each shall be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Their officers shall be as their by-laws prescribe.

They have general charge of the survey and appoint a superintendent and such assistants as they deem necessary.

They shall fix the compensation of all persons employed and remove them at pleasure.

They shall prepare a report before the meeting of each legislature, showing progress and condition of survey, an account of money spent, together with such other information as herein required.

If approved by the Commissioners special reports of the superintendent shall be transmitted to the Commissioners of Public Printing, who may have them published as reports, as bulletins of the University, or in the transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences and Arts. If published as independent reports, the Commissioners of Printing shall decide as to the number of copies. Five copies of each report shall be delivered to each member of the legislature.

The Commissioners shall be furnished with all necessary postage and stationery.

The remainder of the independent reports may be sold by the Commissioners as the interest of the state and science demands.

After material collected shall have served the purpose of the survey, it shall be distributed to the University, the colleges of the state, the state normal schools and the free high schools of the state under the approval of the Commissioners in such a manner as to be of the greatest advantage to education in the state.

There is annually appropriated for two years to the Commissioners $5,000, the first appropriation to be paid in the current fiscal year (1897).

This act appropriates $5,000 annually to this survey.

Ch. 375, L. 1901.

The Wisconsin statutes of 1898 contain no reference to this Commission for the reason that the revisors considered its work done.

DISBURSEMENTS TO THE GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries, services and expenses in traveling	$8,988 10
Merchandise, drayage and freight	1,650 62
Maps, plates, etc.	2,900 76
Expressage	427 80
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	4,074 11
Total	$18,041 39

Pages 177, 178 and 488 of the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The duties and responsibilities of this officer differ essentially from those of any other official of the state. He has charge of the capitol grounds, capitol buildings and personal property connected therewith belonging to the state, also the executive grounds, residence and personal property therein contained.

He is charged with the purchase of stationery for the state officials and departments and distribution thereof to the legislature and various officials of the capitol building.

His appointments are largely employed for the general good of all state business done in the capitol building. Employes in his own department are limited to a chief clerk and messenger.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Appointment, term, oath, bond.

He is appointed by the Governor, term commencing at same time as elective state officers, continuing two years and until successor qualifies unless sooner removed. Governor shall fill any vacancy for balance of term.

Before entering upon duties he shall take required oath and give $15,000 bond with four sureties to be approved by the Governor. Bond and oath to be deposited in the executive office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 286, p. 299.

Salary.

His salary shall be $2,000, including his services as purchasing agent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 260.

What to have charge of.

He has charge of capitol and public grounds, executive residence, movable state property not by law in charge of some other officer. He shall not interfere with rooms appropriated for the use of the legislature while so occupied. This act authorizes the superintendent in connection with repairing the capitol building for which is appropriated $8,000.

Wis. Stats., sec. 287, p. 299.
Ch. 350, L. 1901.

Provides for changes in the capitol building for the convenience of the legislature.

Ch. 452, L. 1901.

Appointments he may make; salaries; improvements and purchases.

He shall, with the approval of the Governor, appoint:

An assistant clerk, at $1,400 annually, and employ—

One chief engineer, at $1,200 annually.

One assistant engineer, at $1,080 annually.

One second assistant engineer, at $960 annually.

One state carpenter, at $1,000 annually.

One assistant carpenter, at $900 annually.

One second assistant carpenter, $780 annually.

Two firemen, at $780, each, annually.

One painter, at $900 annually.

One assistant painter, at $780 annually.

One gas fitter and plumber, $840 annually.

One receiving and shipping clerk, at $900.

Eight policemen at $744, each, annually.

Two nightwatchmen, at $744, each, annually.

One elevator operator, at $744 annually.

Twelve janitors at $744, each, annually.

One carpetman, at $744 annually.

One cuspidor cleaner at $660 annually.

Fourteen regular laborers, at $660, each, annually.

Five scrub women, at $1.25 per day when employed.

One stenographer for his own office at $720 annually; for his own and Railroad Commissioner's office.

Wis. Stats., sec. 288, p. 300; sec. 270, p. 260, amended by ch. 418, L. 1901.

He may employ additional help not to exceed $6,000 per year.

Ch. 419, L. 1901.

He shall keep the capitol, grounds and executive residence in proper condition, make improvements authorized by law under direction of the Governor, purchase all supplies, except stationery, and furniture, fixtures, required for state use in and about the capitol. When the purchase of furniture exceeds $100 he shall receive three proposals and let to lowest bidder.

Stationery, proposals and contract for.

He shall provide for inspection, samples of necessary stationery, and furnish specimens thereof to prospective bidders for furnishing such stationery.

Advertise for proposals for stationery, two papers each in Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago, weekly for four weeks, and let the contract to the lowest bidder furnishing satisfactory security.

Preference shall be given to a state bidder, if cost is as low as others.

Purchase of stationery shall be within appropriation, and an itemized bill therefor filed with the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 289, p. 300.

Stationery, who entitled to.

He shall have charge of and distribute state stationery, charge himself with its actual cost; keep separate accounts with each officer, body or institution to whom furnished; furnish stationery as provided by law to the legislature and the Lieutenant Governor, and to the following officers for their offices on written order:

To Governor or private secretary.
Secretary of State or his assistant.
Chief clerk of land office.
State Treasurer or his assistant.
Treasury Agent.
Attorney General or assistant.
State Superintendent or assistant.
Clerk of Supreme Court.
Secretary or Librarian of State Historical Society.
Adjutant General or assistant.
Quartermaster General or assistant.
Secretary of Board of Agriculture.
Railroad Commissioner or deputy.
Secretary of Board of Control.
State Librarian.
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.
Superintendent of Public Property.
Dairy and Food Commissioner.
Commissioners of Fisheries.
State Fish and Game Warden.
Secretary of Free Library Commission.
Bank Examiner or his deputy.

Wis. Stats., sec. 290, p. 301.

Commissioners of Taxation.

Ch. 206, L. 1899.

No clerk or any state officer, or any department of the state, shall be permitted to receive any stationery unless on a written order of some of the persons above described.

How stationery charged; report.

He shall charge to each state officer, to supreme court, to the legislature and to every other officer and institution all stationery furnished at the cost price of the same, and he shall annually, on Sept. 30, make a report to the Governor of the affairs of his office. * * *

He shall file with the Secretary of State a duplicate of report herein provided, and the Secretary shall cause a summary of it to be published in connection with his biennial report.

Wis. Stats., sec. 291, p. 301.

This act provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Stationery; provision exclusive.

He shall furnish at the opening of every session of the legislature stationery to the Lieutenant Governor, to the chief clerks, upon their written request, specifying the quantity and kinds required and the purpose, as much as shall be necessary for the business of the legislature.

No other stationery than is above provided for shall be furnished any officer or employee of the legislature except pursuant to law.

Wis. Stats., sec. 114, p. 236; sec. 115, p. 236.

This act appropriates $8,000 for the purchase of stationery for the state officers of departments for the years 1901 and 1902.

Ch. 216, L. 1901.

Postage.

He is entitled to necessary postage stamps and stamped envelopes for the use of his department for official correspondence.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258.

Purchases, who to make.

The Superintendent only shall purchase for the state stationery to be used about the state offices or institutions, by which law he is authorized to furnish, or contract for the state fuel, fixtures, carpets, furniture, gas or other article or thing to be used in man about the capitol, executive residence or public grounds. man about the capitol, executive residence or public grounds.

All claims and demands for payment from the state on such account shall, when presented for payment, be accompanied with a certificate of said Superintendent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 292, p. 301.

Supreme court reports and digest.

He shall purchase so many copies of the Wisconsin Digest of Reports, and such volumes of reports as may be required to complete such sets as may be called for to supply new courts and counties and also such reports as may be required by state librarian to make exchanges with other states and territories.

Wis. Stats., sec. 292a, p. 302.

Claims, how made and paid.

All claims and demands against the state under the provisions of this chapter, accompanied by the certificate required in the preceding section, certified to as correct and necessary by the said Superintendent and approved by the Governor, shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 293, p. 302.

Sale of unused property.

At his request the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer shall examine any chattel property not in use at any time, and they shall direct sale or disposal of same.

Wis. Stats., sec. 294, p. 302.

Proceeds of sale.

He shall pay the money received for property disposed of under the preceding section to the Treasurer, and his receipt duly countersigned, together with a copy of the order of sale and an account of sale, approved by the board, shall be the voucher for the Superintendent representing the articles sold.

Wis. Stats., sec. 295, p. 302.

Delivery and custody of paper.

All paper purchased shall be delivered to the Secretary of State and by him delivered to the Superintendent of Public Property who shall, upon receipting for it, be custodian, and shall issue it to the State Printer upon order of the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 310, p. 307.

Distribution of reports.

The transactions and reports provided for in section 335e, page 315, shall be distributed by the Superintendent of Public Property as follows:

Each member of the legislature, 15 copies.

State Historical Society, 50 copies.

Each county agricultural society and district industrial association, which embraces two or more counties and furnishes the State Board of Agriculture copy of its proceedings, 10 copies.

Each of the societies and the board therein named, 50 copies each of the transactions of the others.
Library of the University and each elective state officer, 25 copies.
Superintendent of agricultural institutes, 50 copies.
Superintendent of Public Property, 10 copies.
Commissioner of Labor Statistics, 10 copies.
Adjutant General, 10 copies.
Quaartermaster General, 10 copies.
State Board of Health, 10 copies.
Each public library, 2 copies.
Each normal school, 2 copies.
Each charitable, reformatory and penal institution, 1 copy.
The remaining copies shall be delivered to said board and the respective societies for distribution by the proper officers.

Wis. Stats., sec. 336, p. 315.

Custodian of public documents and supreme court reports.

All public documents and supreme court reports shall be delivered to the Secretary of State and receipted for by him, and he shall deliver the same to the Superintendent of Public Property, who shall be custodian thereof and shall distribute the same in the manner provided by law, keeping such records as shall be necessary to show the number, date and to whom such documents were delivered.

Wis. Stats., sec. 348, p. 320.

To procure seal for supreme court when required.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2415, p. 1741.

The Superintendent of Public Property shall deliver to the state librarian as many copies of supreme court reports, legislative journals, laws and documents as may be required for purposes specified in secs. 352 and 372–7 of Wis. Stats.

Wis. Stats., sec. 349, p. 320.

Laws, etc., for members and officers of legislature.

He shall send, as soon as issued, at state expense, one copy of Senate and Assembly journals, of the bound volumes of the public documents, and of the laws, to each member of the legislature which enacted such laws, and of the proceedings of which such journals are the records, and also one copy of each of the above to the Lieutenant Governor and the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of each house.

Wis. Stats., sec. 350, p. 320.

How distribution of Blue Book is to be made.

Wis. Stats., sec. 121, p. 237.

Documents for institutions, etc.

One copy each of all documents published by the state shall be delivered to the several state institutions, State University and normal schools, and also to each college, incorporated academy and literary institution of Wisconsin having a library of 300 volumes.

The several state officers shall be furnished with such documents as may be necessary for their respective offices.

Wis. Stats., sec. 351, p. 321.

For the legislature.

There shall be delivered to the legislature for use of the members the number of copies of the reports of state officers, departments and boards herein specified.

Wis. Stats., sec. 353, p. 321.

Bound documents.

The Superintendent shall distribute one copy of the bound volumes of public documents to each state institution and to each county clerk and one to each free high school.

Wis. Stats., sec. 354, p. 321.

Distribution of session laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 355, p. 322.

The Superintendent of Public Property shall have one copy of the laws, and such further copies as shall be necessary for transaction of business.

Ch. 351, L. 1899, sec. 9, p. 651.

Distribution of supreme court reports.

Wis. Stats., sec. 357, p. 322.

Duty of county clerk.

Each county clerk shall notify the Superintendent of the number of officers in his county entitled to receive copy of the laws.

Wis. Stats., sec. 359, p. 323.

Sale of documents, etc.

The Superintendent may sell to any citizen of Wisconsin a copy of each publication printed by State Printer at the cost price and he shall keep an accurate account of such sales and pay the amount into the state treasury at the end of each quarter.

Wis. Stats., sec. 360, p. 323.

Reports of Academy of Sciences, etc.

Distributions of the transactions of the Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

Wis. Stats., sec. 365, p. 323.

Distribution, expenses of.

Provision made for distribution of books and packages too large or cost too much to be sent by mail.

Wis. Stats., sec. 366, p. 323.

Office supplies.

He shall furnish postage, stationery and office supplies to the tax commission.

Ch. 206, L. 1899, sec. 8, p. 343.

Distribution of books.

At the opening of each regular session of the legislature the Secretary of State shall deliver to the Superintendent of Public Property 137 copies of the Blue Book who shall then distribute the same to the members and elective officers thereof.

Wis. Stats., sec. 121, p. 237.

He shall procure the supreme court seal.

Wis. Stats., sec. 2415, p. 1741.

Injury to capitol, park, etc.; arrest; killing dogs; his duty regarding.

Wis. Stats., sec. 4444, p. 2704.

He is authorized by these acts to suitably furnish the new committee rooms for the legislature and provide new chairs for the Senate.

Ch. 1, 5, L. 1901.

He shall provide a Memorial Hall to be located in rooms 204, 205, and 207 in the capitol building to be dedicated to the soldiers and sailors of the Wisconsin regiments in the civil war.

Provision is made in this act at state expense of pens, ink, stationery and other supplies necessary for the use of the G. A. R. A janitor shall be appointed by the Governor, whose duty shall be to take proper care of the said rooms and said janitor shall be paid by the state.

Provision is made for the return of the battle flags to the capitol and for properly labelling each flag or banner and a concise history placed thereon.

$15,000 is appropriated by this act.

Ch. 125, L. 1901.

This act authorizes him to contract for telephone and telegraph service for the use and business of the state.

Ch. 158, L. 1901.

Section 373g contained in this act directs the Superintendent to furnish the free library commission with necessary cards, shelving, library cases and other supplies.

Ch. 168, L. 1901.

He shall provide the Superintendent of Inspectors of Illuminating Oils with necessary instruments and apparatus for examining oils, to be paid for out of general fund.

Ch. 466, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries of sixty-nine (69) officials and employees	$52,305 25
Salaries of twenty (20) and services of eight (8) persons	8,282 76
Total wages, salaries and services	60,588 01
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	44 70
Postage and P. O. box rent	194 00
Telephone and telegrams	48 82
Expressage	289 07
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	91 07
Incidental expenses and repair of closets	19,392 52
Cost of fuel and advertising for bids	3,303 09
Cost of electric light and gas	3,161 10
Total	$87,112 38

Pages 179, 184, 191, 488 and 500 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD.

The legislature of 1901, by chapter 228, repealed chapter 200 of the laws of 1899 which repealed chapter 34 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898. In a compilation of this character it has not been thought wise to incorporate the details of the duties of the governor, adjutant general, quartermaster general and other officers of the guard.

If more specific information, particularly in relation to the powers and duties of the executive is desired, the act itself which is issued in pamphlet form by the adjutant general should be consulted.

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD.

Adjutant General and Quartermaster General departments.

The Wisconsin National Guard consists of not over 40 companies of infantry, one battery of artillery, one troop of cavalry, an Adjutant General department, a Quartermaster and ordnance department, a subsistence department, a medical department, a pay department and such other officers as may be required.

Ch. 228, L. 1901.

Military Staff.

The military staff appointed by the Governor is as follows:

One Adjutant General, with rank of Brigadier General.

One Quartermaster General, with rank of Brigadier General.

One Surgeon General, with rank of Brigadier General.

One assistant adjutant general, with rank of Colonel.

One inspector of small arms practice, with rank of Colonel.

Five aides-de-camp.

One Quartermaster, with rank of Major.

One Paymaster, with rank of Major.

One Commissary of Subsistence, with rank of Captain.

One additional paymaster, with rank of Captain.

And such other officers as he may require. Each of the staff must have had previous military experience.

The Adjutant General is chief of staff and Inspector General, with an office in the capitol. He has charge of all military records, correspondence and documents not required to be filed with the Governor or Quartermaster General. He shall report to the Governor Oct. 1, each even-numbered year, setting forth the number and condition of the guard. An additional report is provided by this act to be made to the Governor each odd-numbered year. He shall transmit annual returns to the President required by U. S. laws and furnish the Governor a copy thereof. He shall assist Wisconsin claimants in attaining pensions, bounty or back pay, acting as attorney of record for them, for which service neither he nor his clerks shall have any compensation.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

He shall pass upon all military accounts (which shall also be approved by the Governor before payment) and shall cause to be prepared all books, blanks and forms required by the W. N. G.

The Commissioners of Public Printing shall print, and Adjutant General shall distribute, 1,000 copies of the annual convention of National Guard officers.

The Adjutant General may purchase traveling libraries of military text books for each regiment.

The Quartermaster General is Commissary General and chief of ordnance, with an office in the capitol. His bond is $20,000 with sureties approved by the Governor. He has charge of all Quartermaster stores, ordnance and ordnance stores, money and property belonging to the state. He has charge of all military property and must preserve and account for same and for moneys received and expended in such manner as the Governor may direct. He shall report Oct. 1 each even-numbered year to the Governor.

Provides for an additional report to be made to the Governor before Jan. 10, each odd-numbered year.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

He may make contracts for troops, arms, etc., stores and other property under the direction of the Governor.

Compensation of Adjutant General is $2,000 annually and necessary expenses, not exceeding $500 annually; assistant adjutant general, $1,400 annually; clerk and stenographer, $1,200 annually; bookkeeper, $840 annually; pension clerk, $1,380 annually; Quartermaster General, $1,000 annually; Assistant Quartermaster General, $1,400 annually; quartermaster clerk, $1,200 annually.

Wis. Stats., sec. 170, p. 261.

The following is a subject index of the laws affecting the Wisconsin National Guard:

Organization of militia.

Ch. 228, secs. 1, 24, 29, L. 1901.

Military staff of Governor.

Ch. 228, secs. 2, 3, L. 1901.

General powers and duties of Adjutant General.
Reports.

Ch. 228, sec. 4, L. 1901.

Adjutant General in charge of military accounts. (This section to be construed in connection with ch. 433 of L. 1901.)

Ch. 228, sec. 5, L. 1901.

He may procure from the Commissioners of Printing printed copies of report of National Guard convention.

Ch. 228, sec. 6, L. 1901.

He may procure traveling libraries.

Ch. 228, sec. 7, L. 1901.

He shall assist the Secretary of State in the preparation of blanks and instructions for enrollment of those liable to military duty when census is taken.

Ch. 228, sec. 8, L. 1901.

Quartermaster General. General powers and duties.
Bond.

Ch. 228, sec. 9, L. 1901.

His accounts; how kept. Reports. Subsistence.

Ch. 228, secs. 10, 16, L. 1901.

Arms and ordnance stores and supplies; issue of.

Ch. 228, secs. 11, 13, L. 1901.

Transportation to officers.

Ch. 228, sec. 12, L. 1901.

Labor on military reservation; provision for; issue of.

Ch. 228, sec. 14, L. 1901.

Custody of flags and colors.

Ch. 228, sec. 15, L. 1901.

Medical department; how organized; officers of; powers and duties of officers. Examination fees.

Ch. 228, secs. 17–22, L. 1901.

Pay department. Paymaster; powers and duties. Provisions affecting them.

Ch. 228, sec. 23, L. 1901.

Officers; powers, duties, compensation, penalties.

Ch. 228, secs. 30–47, L. 1901.

Enlisted men. Enlistments and re-enlistments. Terms; pay, discharge.

Ch. 228, secs. 48–51, L. 1901.

Company, band, troop and battery.

Ch. 228, secs. 54–61, L. 1901.

Encampments; provisions for.

Ch. 228, secs. 62–65, L. 1901.

Rules of discipline.

Ch. 228, secs. 66–75, L. 1901.

This act permits the use of money received from the U. S. government for improvements on the state military reservation at Camp Douglas.

Ch. 62, L. 1901.

Authorizes counties and cities to erect armories for the use of the W. N. G.

Ch. 241, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Department of Adjutant General:	
Salaries and traveling expenses	$8,943 07
Merchandise	40 25
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	446 14
Telephone and telegrams	122 31
Postage and P. O. box rent	773 50
Expressage	77 37
Payment of troops in camp, uniform fund, armory rent and "company commanders"	78,423 91
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	128 91
Total	$88,755 46

Pages 184, 188, 488 and 500 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Department of Quartermaster General:	
Salaries, services and traveling expenses	$5,574 00
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners of Printing	201 34
Telegrams and postage	116 37
Freight	3,068 59
Transportation	8,388 14
Expressage	99 15
Uniforms and other clothing	9,716 71
Lumber and insurance, and merchandise and services of surgeons	1,787 54
Building telephone line and miscellaneous expenditure	3,235 99
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	13 82
Total	$32,201 65

Pages 188, 190, 488 and 500 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Total of W. N. G. for the year, $120,957.11.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Adjutant General's department:	
Services at Camp Harvey	$125 73
Quartermaster General's department:	
Services at Camp Harvey	6 15
Total	$131 88

U. S. war claims, 1861–1865:	
Per diem and expenses	$965 66

Page 190 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Total disbursements, $122,054.65.

ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Report of.

There shall be printed biennially by the State Printer in pamphlet form 2,000 copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Arts and Sciences, uniform in style with the volumes heretofore printed for said society.

Wis. Stats., sec. 341, p. 317, amended by ch. 197, L. 1901.

Distribution of reports.

One copy of the transactions shall be distributed to each member of the legislature, one copy to the librarian of each institution, 100 copies to the State Agricultural Society, 100 copies to the State Historical Society, 100 copies to the State University and the remainder to the Academy.

Wis. Stats., sec. 365, p. 323.

Distribution, expense of.

In the distribution of books and packages too large or cost too much to be sent by mail, they shall send them by freight or express and the accounts for such, properly certified to, shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Wis. Stats., sec. 366, p. 323.

The Secretary of State may authorize the State Printer to bind in suitable binding all periodicals which the society shall receive, at a cost not exceeding $150, and shall audit the accounts therefor.

Ch. 186, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Freight and expressage	$79 63
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	460 02
Total	$539 65

Pages 192 and 488 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Established in 1838–9.

This institution is governed by a Board of Regents of fourteen members, two of whom (the President and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction) being ex-officio regents.

The income of the University and Agricultural College during the year ending September 30, 1900, was as follows:

Direct state appropriations in money for current expenses and buildings		$424,798 48
Interest on productive funds	$23,826 46	
Income from gifts and interest on productive fund gifts	5,230 00	29,056 46
Miscellaneous sources, including bills payable, collections from students, rents, material sold, insurance, sales of agricultural college farm and creamery products, etc.		181,220 75
Printing, illustrating, publishing, paper waste, etc., paid for by the state out of general fund, not included in above		6,022 11
Total income other than from the U. S.		$641,097 80
Aid given by the United States		40.000 00
Total income as shown by Regents' report, plus $6,022.11 (see above)		$681,097 80
Deducting difference between interest on productive funds reported by the Secretary of State, and the same reported by the Regents		620 83
Total income of University for one year, including $79,000 borrowed, as compiled from pages 192, 216, 217, 219 and 488 of Secretary of State's report and transfers deducted		$680,476 97

Chapter 433 of the laws of 1901 provides that all of the money collected by any officer or at any department or institution of the state, including the University, shall be deposited at least weekly or oftener if required by the Governor at the state treasury and that all disbursements must be made by warrant of the state Auditor after an itemized voucher therefor showing the details of the debt contracted has been filed with that officer.

For about thirty (30) years the Secretary of State acting as State Auditor has transferred legislative appropriations in round sums to the exclusive control of the Board of Regents and has exercised no supervision over the University disbursements,

During this period payments have been made by warrants signed by the Secretary of the Board of Regents upon the State Treasurer as treasurer ex-officio of that Board.

By the adoption fully of the unified accounting system the Auditor will pass upon all expenditures which must be certified to him by the Regents and will know from his records from day to day the receipts and expenses of each department, school or college and the condition of each fund.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Proposition submitted to convention.

Among the propositions submitted to the constitutional convention was the following:

That the 72 sections, or two entire townships of land set apart and reserved for the use and support of a University by an act of Congress, approved June 12, 1838, entitled, "a seminary," are hereby granted and conveyed to the state to be appropriated to the use and support of such university, *in such manner as the legislature may prescribe.*

Wis. Stats., enab. act, sec. 7, subdiv. 2, p. 49.

State University—University fund.

Provision shall be made by law for the establishment of a state university at or near the seat of government, and for connecting with the same, from time to time, such colleges in different parts of the state as the interests of education may require. The proceeds of all lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the state for the support of a university shall be and remain a perpetual fund to be called "the university fund," the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the state university, and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed in such university.

Const., art. 10, sec. 6, p. 120.

Commissioners of school and university lands.

The Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General shall constitute a board of commissioners for the sale of the school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom. Any two of said commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business pertaining to the duties of their office.

Const., art. 10 sec. 7, p. 120.

All moneys paid into the state treasury on account of the capital of the university fund shall be and remain a separate and perpetual fund as required by the constitution; and the interest derived therefrom and from unpaid balances of purchase money on sale of university lands and all other revenues derived from the university lands shall constitute the university fund income.

Wis. Stats., secs. 248, 249, p. 287.

Agricultural College fund.

Location and name of.

There is established at the city of Madison, Wis., an institution of learning by the name and style of "University of Wisconsin."

Wis. Stats., sec. 377, p. 330.

Board of regents; standing committees.

The government of the University shall vest in a Board of Regents, to consist of one member from each congressional district and two from the state at large, one of whom shall be a woman, appointed by the Governor.

The State Superintendent and the president of the University shall be ex-officio members of said board; said president shall be a member of all standing committees of board, having right to vote only in case of a tie. Regents' term of office is three years from the first Monday in February in year appointed unless sooner removed by the Governor, but appointments to fill vacancies shall be for residue of term only.

(This section was derived from sec. 5, ch. 114, L. 1866.) This law provided that the Secretary of State should be secretary of regents and State Treasurer should be the treasurer of regents. Ch. 13 of the Laws of 1869 amended by dropping the provision that the Secretary of State should be secretary of regents. Ch. 80, L. 1870; Ch. 135, 1872; and 378, Ann. Stats.

Wis. Stats., sec. 378, p. 330, amended by ch. 255, L. 1901.

Powers of board; officers' duties.

The Board of Regents and their successors are a body corporate by name of the "Regents of the University of Wisconsin," possessing all powers necessary or convenient to accomplish the objects and perform duties prescribed by law and have custody of books, records, buildings and other property of the University.

The Board of Regents shall elect a president and secretary and they shall perform duties prescribed by by-laws and board. Secretary shall keep faithful record of all transactions of Board or Executive Committee. State Treasurer shall be treasurer of

board and shall perform duties of such office subject to such regulations of board as are not inconsistent with his official duties; and he and his sureties shall be liable on his official bond as State Treasurer for faithful discharge of such duties.

(This section was derived from section 6 and part of sections 7, 10, ch. 174, 1866, and sec. 1, ch. 13, 1869.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 379, p. 330.
Note to above section.

The regents, as a corporation, have no powers except such as are conferred by statute, either expressly or by fair implication. 54 Wis., 159.

Meetings; quorum.

The board may determine by its by-laws the time for electing president and secretary and the duration of their respective terms, also the times for holding meetings and the manner of notifying the same. A majority of board constitutes a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

Wis. Stats., sec. 380, p. 331.

Duties of regents; additional powers.

The board shall enact laws for government of the University in all its branches; elect a president and requisite number of professors, instructors and officers and employees and fix salary and term of office and determine qualifications of applicants for admission to instruction; but no sectarian or partisan shall be allowed in any department, and no sectarian or partisan tests shall be allowed or exercised in the appointment of regency or the election of professors, teachers or officers or in the admission of students. The board has power to remove president or any professor, instructor or officer when they think the interests of the University require it. The board may prescribe rules for management for libraries, cabinet, museums, laboratories, and its departments, with penalty of forfeiture of violation, which may be sued for in name of board.

They shall employ a preceptress for Ladies' Hall, who shall have charge and general supervision thereof, at a salary of not more than $1,500 per year, provided said preceptress shall perform such other duties as the board may require.

(Section is derived from sec. 7, ch. 114, 1866; sec. 10, ch. 21, R. S., 158; sec. 2, ch. 229, 1876; last sentence is from secs. 389a, 389b of Ann. Stats.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 381, p. 331.

Use of income—Addition of other colleges.

The board is authorized to expend such portion of the income of the University fund as they deem expedient for erection of buildings, purchase of apparatus, library, cabinets and additions thereto.

They may receive, in connection with the University, any colleges upon application of its board and trustees, and such college so received shall become a branch of the University.

(This section is derived from secs. 33, 16, ch. 10, R. S., 1858.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 382, p. 331.

Reports and printing.

At the close of each biennial fiscal term the regents, through their president, shall make a report in detail to the Governor and the legislature exhibiting the progress, condition, and wants of each of the colleges embraced in the University, the course of study in each, the number of instructors and students, the amount of receipts and disbursements, together with the nature, cost and results of all important investigations and experiments and such other information as they may deem important, one copy of which shall be transmitted free by the Secretary of State to all colleges endowed under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled, "An act donating land to the several states and territories which provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and also one copy to the Secretary of the Interior, as provided in said act. The board shall also report to the Governor, as often as may seem desirable, the more important results of investigations conducted by the director of Washburn Observatory and by other investigators connected with the University, and also the results of such experiments therein relating to agriculture or the mechanic arts as said board may deem to be of special value to the agricultural and mechanical interests of the state. With the approval of the Governor such number of copies as he shall direct, and of the Washburn Observatory reports, not more than 700 copies may be printed by the State Printer in separate form on good paper and with such appropriate quality of binding as the Commissioners of Public Printing shall order; 800 copies of each of said reports, when so directed by the Governor, except those of Washburn Observatory, shall be delivered to the legislature and the remainder be used in exchange for the publications of other institutions and for such other public purposes as the regents may order.

Wis. Stats., sec. 383, p. 331.

The regents shall make and deliver to the Governor in tabular form a complete, concise and detailed report of the expenses of conducting the University for each year of the fiscal term ending the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year preceding the date of such report. The report also shall include detailed statements or reports of receipts of conducting the University for the two preceding fiscal terms.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Accounts, how made, etc.

No claim or account against the Board of Regents of the University shall be paid unless it state the nature and particulars of the services rendered or materials furnished and be verified by the affidavit of the claimant or his agent and approved by an indorsement in writing thereon by the officer, member or committee of said board authorized thereby to certify claims and accounts for payments.

(This section was derived from part of ch. 296, 1895.)

This provision is affected by ch. 433, L. 1901.

Wis. Stats., sec. 383a, p. 332.

The president's powers—Faculties.

The president of the University has authority, subject to the regents, to give general direction to the instruction and investigation of the several colleges, and so long as the interests of the institution require it. He shall be charged with the duty of one of the professorships. The government of the several colleges shall be intrusted to their respective faculties, but the regents have power to regulate their instruction and books or works to be used; also to confer degrees and grant diplomas and confer the power to expel students.

(This section derived from sec. 10, ch. 114, 1866; sec. 1, ch. 13, 1869; sec. 11, ch. 114, 1866.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 384, p. 332.

Relates to diplomas granted by the University which shall have the effect of legal license to teach in public schools when countersigned by the State Superintendent.

Wis. Stats., sec. 458h, amended by ch. 171, L. 1901.

Object and departments.

The object of the University shall be to provide the means of acquiring various branches of learning and shall consist of the following colleges and departments:

1. The College of Letters and Science.
2. The College of Mechanics and Engineering.
3. The College of Agriculture.
4. The College of Law.
5. Such other colleges, schools and departments as may be added thereto or added therewith.

(This section was derived from sec. 1, ch. 21, R. S. 1858; ch. 114, 1866; ch. 87, 1869; sec. 385, Ann. Stats.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 385, p. 332.

Departments, what embraced in.

Details of instruction for the various departments and colleges outlined in this section.

Wis. Stats., sec. 386, p. 333.

Open to both sexes—Military instruction—Diplomas may be countersigned.

The university shall be open to both sexes. All able-bodied male students in a college may receive instruction in military tactics, the requisite arms being furnished by the state. Diploma of a graduate, having been countersigned by the State Superintendent, has the effect of a limited state certificate, subject to the exercise of the power vested in the State Superintendent to revoke the right given by his signature to such diploma.

Wis. Stats., sec. 387, p. 333.

Tuition.

No student who has been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his admission shall be required to pay tuition fees, except in the law department and for extra studies. Regents may prescribe tuition for pupils in the law department and for those who shall not have been a resident as aforesaid and for extra studies.

(This section is derived from section 5, 8, 8, chapter 114, 1866; Chapter 63, 1873.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 388, p. 333.

Funds for support of—Gifts, bequests, etc.

For the support and endowment of the University there is annually and permanently appropriated:

1. The University Fund income and all other sums of money appropriated by law to such fund.
2. The Agricultural College Fund income.

3. All contributions derived from public bounty. The entire income of these funds to be at the disposal of the Board of Regents. Funds to be transferred to the treasurer of the board (who is also the State Treasurer) and to be separate and distinct from the accounts of the state.

(This section is derived from section 3, chapter 114, 1866; 2, chapter 80, 1870; 30, chapter 18, 1883; chapter 198, 1891; 389a, 389b, Annotated Statutes are in section 381.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 389, p. 334.

Tax for and appropriation of part-loans.

As amended by chapter 170, '99, there shall be levied and collected annually a tax of $289,000 which is annually appropriated to the University Fund income to be used as herein provided. Out of which amount however $40,000, annually is to be applied to the use of the College of Agriculture and $22,500, annually, to uses of the College of Mechanics and Engineering; $3,500.00 to new School of Commerce; $2,000 to summer school authorized by section 392a, and $1,000 for the purchase of lawbooks and $13,000 for establishing courses in railway and electrical engineering.

Loans may be made to the University Fund income by the Commissioners of Public Lands. This section provides how loans shall be repaid. (Section is derived from sections 1, 3, chapter 117, 1876; chapter, 300, 1883; chapter 29, 1891; sections 2, 3, chapter 241, 1895; 1, 2, chapter 284, 1897; section 386a, Annotated Statutes.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 390, p. 335, amended by ch. 170, L. 1899, amended by ch. 322, L. 1901.

The Commissioners of Public Lands are authorized by this act to direct the loan of $75,000 from the trust fund to be repaid to the trust fund as herein provided.

Ch. 322, L. 1901.

There is appropriated for the new engineering building $150,000 and for the new agricultural building $30,000 provided that the plans for the construction of any building provided for by this act shall be submitted to the Governor who shall satisfy himself by a personal examination that such building can be erected and completed by the money hereby appropriated.

Ch. 322, L. 1901.

The observatory.

The sum of $3,000 shall be set apart annually from the receipts of the tax first mentioned in the preceding section for the maintenance of the astronomical observatory on the University

grounds, to be expended by the regents in astronomical work and instruction. And a like sum is annually appropriated out of the general fund to the Board of Regents for the purpose of enabling said board to employ and maintain a director of the Washburn Observatory.

(This section is derived from sec. 4, ch. 117, 1876; sec. 391a, Ann. Stats.; secs. 391b, 391c and 391d, Ann. Stats., are in sec. 392a.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 391 p. 335.

Regents' expenses.

The regents shall each receive the actual amount of his expenses in traveling to and from and in attendance upon all meetings of the board or incurred in the performance of any duty in pursuance of any direction of the board; accounts for such expenses, duly authenticated, shall be audited by the board and be paid on their order by the treasurer out of the University fund income. No regent shall receive any pay, mileage or per diem except as above prescribed.

(This section was derived from sec. 1, ch. 107, 1866.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 392, p. 335.

Summer school.

The Board of Regents may maintain the summer school of science, literature, language and pedagogy heretofore established in connection with the University; provided, that all teachers shall be designated by the State Superintendent and the president of the University.

Wis. Stats., sec. 392a, p. 335.

It was the opinion of the committee of revision, 1898, that the appropriation of $2,000 for the summer school made by sec. 390 was intended to take the place of the $1,000 appropriation contained in sec. 391b, Ann. Stats.

Note to sec. 392a.

Institutes, instruction at; fund for.

The regents may hold institutes for the instruction of citizens of Wisconsin in agriculture as herein provided, making such rules as they may deem necessary. They may employ agents to perform such work as they may direct. There shall not be used in any one year more than $12,000 in paying the expenses of, and such as are incident to, such institutes, which sum shall be paid from the general fund. (Section was derived from sec. 1494c, Ann. Stats.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 1494b, p. 1105.

The Governor may authorize the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his assistants, when not engaged in the performance of other official duties, to give such aid to the farmers' institutes, dairy and farmers' conventions, and the agricultural department of the state University as may be deemed advisable.

W.s. Stats., sec. 1410d, p. 1060.

Commercial fertilizers, labels on; samples; analysis; fee; license.

This section emphasizes the duty of the director of the experimental station of the university in connection with making analysis of samples of fertilizers offered for sale for $10 per ton.

Provision is made for certain fees to be charged by said director, which "shall be paid into the treasury of such station." (This section is derived from secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of Ch. 87, '95.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 1494c, p. 1106; sec. 1494d, p. 1106.

Samples, how sealed; publication of result of analysis.

Further provides as to the duty of said director of said station in connection with fertilizers; samples, how sealed; publication of analysis.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1494e, sec. 1107.

Nursery stock diseases.

Provides that it shall be the duty of the director of the agricultural experiment station to enforce this act to prevent diseases to the nursery stock. Nursery shipping companies shall report to said directors, who may demand lists of sales.

Provision is made for certain official labels and tags.

The agent of the director may receive not over $3 per day for time actually and necessarily expended. The said director shall receive no compensation for carrying out the provisions of this act and he shall make a report to the Secretary of State in the last week of May of each year, and shall turn over all moneys received by him to the State Treasurer to be credited to the general fund.

All expenses to be approved by the director of said station and audited by the Secretary of State, who shall draw his warrant for the same upon the State Treasurer, who shall pay the same out of the general fund, and for this purpose the sum of $300 or as much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated.

Ch. 180, L. 1899, pp. 263–266.

By this act there was appropriated $35,000 from general fund to the University fund income for increase in dairy herd and enlargement of dairy building, with changes in heating apparatus; $100,000 for new building for College of Engineering; $16,000 for water tower; all to be expended in accordance with the judgment of the Board of Regents, provided, however, that no plan or plans shall be adopted, and no contract shall be entered into by the Board of Regents of the University for the construction or erection of any building or structure or thing, specified in this act, until such plans and contracts, with estimates of the total costs thereof, shall first have been submitted to and in writing approved by the Governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination of the same, and by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt, that any such building, structure or thing can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts, for a sum of money not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated for such particular purpose.

Ch. 239, L. 1899, pp. 397, 398.

The regents may appoint three of the nine committees of the new library building.

Ch. 298, L. 1895; ch. 296, L. 1899.

State sealer and seal.

The custody of the public standards of weights and measures is given to the department of engineering of the University, subject to the control of the board of regents thereof, and the professor of engineering shall be the state sealer of weights and measures.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1659, p. 1196.

Printing.

The report of the regents of the U. W. shall be limited to 50 pages, and 1,000 copies shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335b, p. 314.

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Salaries	$237,770 08
Apparatus	11,762 92
Furniture	2,601 69
Heat, light and water	23,871 78
Library	7,149 34
Repairs, insurance, etc.	11,979 77
Postage, printing, advertising, freight and express	13,810 69
Institute workers	5,735 00
President's contingent and office expenses	3,256 46
Expenses of Regents	787 79
Expenses of visitors	505 40
Contingent clerk and office expense	7,450 34
Live stock, seeds, tools, feed and farm expense	31,461 96
Labor	10,438 63
Armory, traveling and incidental expenses	2,887 34
Janitors	11,118 07
Miscellaneous	210,210 20
Total, per Regents' report	$592,797 46
Illustrating and printing furnished by the state, including cost of paper and waste (see pages 192 and 488 in the report of the Secretary of State for 1900)	6,022 11
Total disbursements	$598,819 57

Note.—The total receipts of the Regents of the University for same period, including $79,000 borrowed, are shown to be $680,476 97, the difference being accounted for by the balance on Regents' hands at the beginning and at the end of the fiscal year.

PREVENTION OF SAN JOSE SCALE AND OTHER NURSERY DISEASES.

Disbursements during year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Merchandise	$27 03
Per diem and expense of three persons	267 16
Total	$294 19

(This item is inserted because the work is in charge of the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University, though not an expense chargeable to the University.)

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF REGENTS.

Prior to 1897 the Secretary of State as State Auditor signed all warrants upon the treasury for payments of money on account of Normal Schools, but chapter 98 of that year by amendment provided that this power shall be vested in the Secretary of the Regents. From that time until the present the Secretary of State as State Auditor has transferred money in lump sums to the exclusive control of the Regents who have kept their own accounts and disbursed all money without supervision of the Auditor.

As shown the Regents' accounts and statements are kept with reference to a different fiscal year from that established by law for all departments and institutions, making it impossible readily and definitely to harmonize the current accounts of the Board with those of the Auditor.

Chapter 433 of the laws of 1901 provides that the receipts and expenses of the Normal Schools and the Regents thereof shall be embraced in the centralized accounting system provided to be established by the Governor. The system provides that all receipts of money at the schools or by any officer or employe thereof or the Regents or employes thereof will be paid into the treasury. The Secretary of State as Auditor will sign all warrants for the payment of money from the treasury.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Residue of school fund.

"The residue of the 'school fund,' as provided in section 2, Art. 10, of the constitution, shall be appropriated to the support and maintenance of academies, normal schools and suitable libraries and apparatus therefor."

Const., art. 10, sec. 2, p. 119.

Normal school and drainage funds.

All swamp-lands and moneys in lieu thereof received from the United States and all moneys received as purchase-money for swamp-lands, including loans and investments of moneys due upon certificates of sale of swamp-lands, shall constitute two separate funds which are respectively denominated the normal school fund and the drainage fund.

Division of swamp-land and funds based upon Ch. 437, L. 1865, Ch. 151, L. 1869, and also sec. 251.

Wis. Stats., sec. 250, p. 288.

Swamp-land funds.

The proceeds of the sale of the lands conveyed to this state by the United States shall be paid one-half into the drainage fund and the balance into the normal school fund.

Wis. Stats., sec. 251a, p. 288.

Normal school fund income.

The normal school fund income shall, under the direction and management of the Board of Regents, be applied and is hereby appropriated to the establishment and support of the state normal schools and the purposes directed in this chapter. See section 250, page 288. (This section was derived from part of sec. 5, ch. 151, 1869; sec. 1, ch. 29, 1870; and part of sec. 3, ch. 151, 1869.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 409, p. 341.

Board of Regents, terms and vacancies.

The State Superintendent as ex-officio regent and ten regents appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a woman, shall constitute a board called the "Board of Normal School Regents." The term of office shall be three years, commencing with the first Monday of February in the year appointed, and qualification of respective members. No more than one male member shall reside in any one congressional district and they shall be divided into five classes so that the term of office of two regents shall expire each year.

(This section was derived from sec. 24, ch. 151; sec. 2, ch. 29, 1870; sec. 1, ch. 17, 1876.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 393, p. 336, amended by ch. 79, L. 1899, ch. 269, L. 1899, and ch. 166, L. 1901.

Powers of Regents.

The Board of Regents shall possess all powers necessary or convenient to accomplish the objects and perform the duties prescribed by law.

They shall not borrow money or contract indebtedness except as herein provided. The entire income of the normal school fund shall be at the disposal of the Board of Regents to transfer to the Treasurer of the state, and shall be distinct and independent from the accounts of the state.

(This section was derived from sec. 1, ch. 116, 1866; sec. 26, ch. 151, 1869; ch. 227, 1878.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 394, p. 336.

Provided that the Secretary of State should draw warrants for accounts allowed. Ch. 98, L. 1879, does away with the supervision of disbursements by the Secretary of State and allowing the secretary of the Board to sign warrants. By the unified accounting system adopted by the laws of 1901, the Secretary of State as auditor must sign all warrants.

Ch. 116, L. 1866, secs. 3, 5; ch. 5, L. 1875, sec. 1; ch. 151, L. 1869, sec. 27.

Officers of Board.

The officers of the Board shall be a president, vice president, and a secretary, and their terms of office shall be one year. The State Treasurer shall be ex-officio treasurer of the Board, but the Board may appoint suitable persons to receive any tuition fees or other moneys that may be due from any student or other person, *to disburse any part thereof and pay the balance to the treasurer.*

(This section was derived from sec. 24, ch. 151, 1869; sec. 2, ch. 29, 1870; sec. 1, ch. 13, 1876.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 395, p. 337.

The words in italics were added by the revisors in 1898, but the accounting system provided by Ch. 433, L. 1901, makes such payments illegal.

Ch. 433, L. 1901.

Meetings; quorum.

The Board of Regents of the normal schools shall hold an annual meeting at the capitol on the second Wednesday in July in each year. Special meetings may be called by the Governor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 396, p. 337.

Removal of Regents; disqualification of officers.

Any Regent may be removed from office for cause upon reasonable notice by a vote of two-thirds of all the regents.

Conditions upon which Regent may be expelled.

Wis. Stats., sec. 397, p. 337.

Model schools.

The Board of Regents shall establish a model school or schools for practice in connection with each state normal school, and shall make all the regulations necessary to govern and support the same.

Wis. Stats., sec. 403, p. 338.

Powers of Board as to schools.

The Board shall have the government and control of all of the normal schools and shall have power therefor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 404, p. 339.

Compensation of Regents.

Compensation may be allowed to any member of the Board for any specific service rendered under the direction of the Board, and such compensation shall be paid out of the normal school fund income into the state treasury on accounts presented to and adjusted by the Board and certificate signed by the secretary and president thereof.

(This section was derived from part of sec. 3, ch. 116, 1866; sec. 27, ch. 151, 1869; sec. 1, ch. 5, 1875.) (See ch. 433, L. 1901, providing for auditing by Secretary of State.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 398, p. 337.

Other normal schools; alteration, etc., of buildings.

The Board of Regents may establish other state normal schools and when, in their opinion, the educational interests may require it, they may erect buildings and enlarge, alter or repair any normal school building.

The *Secretary of State* shall draw a warrant for the expenses incurred for the same and it shall be paid from the normal school fund income.

(This section was derived from sec. 15, ch. 94, 1859; sec. 4, ch. 116, 1866; sec. 28, ch. 151, 1869; sec. 5, ch. 116, 1866; sec. 29, ch. 151, 1869; sec. 1, ch. 5, 1875.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 399, p. 337.

Donations, collection and application of.

The Board shall demand and receive sums of money donated and subscribed to aid in the erection of the necessary building for the normal schools, and shall apply the same to the erection and completion of said building and other expenses incurred by the said Board, and if any surplus shall remain they shall apply the same to the expenses of conducting said schools. Any deficit which may arise in the erection and completion of said buildings, shall be paid out of the normal school fund income.

(This section was derived from part of sec. 27, ch. 151, 1869; sec. 1, ch. 5, 1875; ch. 19, 1897.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 400, p. 338.

Accounts, etc.

All claims and accounts shall be verified by the oath, affidavit or affirmation of the claimant or his agent, in writing, and shall be certified in writing thereon by the officer or member of said Board before payment.

(This section was derived from part of sec. 27, ch. 151, 1869; sec. 1, ch. 5, 1875; ch. 98, 1879.)

By the centralized accounting system provided by ch. 433, L. 1901, the Secretary of State now audits all bills and signs all warrants.

Wis. Stats., sec. 401, p. 338, ch. 296, L. 1895.

Board of visitors.

There shall be appointed by the State Superintendent three suitable persons, not members of the Board of Regents, who shall examine thoroughly into the condition, organization and management of the normal schools. Such visitors shall be appointed annually.

(This section was derived from sec. 34, ch. 151, 1869, and sec. 4066, Ann. Stats.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 406, p. 340.

Appropriation for and loans to normal school fund income.

There shall be levied and collected annually a state tax of $215,000, which amount is hereby annually appropriated to the normal school fund income.

Commissioners of public lands may loan to Board such part of the normal school fund as they deem prudent, not to exceed $60,000.Such loan shall be repaid from the fund of the normal school and from any appropriation made to the support as herein provided.

(This original section was derived from sec. 406a, Ann. Stats., sec. 2, ch. 91, 1895; ch. 53, 1897.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 406a, p. 340, amended by ch. 370, L. 1901.

Appropriation for building, etc.

This act appropriates $25,000 out of the general fund to the normal school fund to be expended for the repairs and heating apparatus.

Ch. 154, L. 1901.

Teachers' institutes; appropriation for.

The Board may use as it may deem necessary $14,000, of which not exceeding $7,000 shall be paid from the normal school fund income and not exceeding $7,000 from the general fund, for the purpose of providing public lectures in connection with such institutes by the professor of the theory and art of teaching.

Secretary of State shall draw his warrant for that amount expended for the purpose mentioned in this section upon presentation to him of the certificate of the president and secretary of Board.

(This original section was derived from sec. 40, ch. 151, 1859; sec. 4, ch. 18, 1871; ch. 462, 1891; sec. 408a, Ann. Stats.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 408, p. 340, amended by ch. 371, L. 1901.

Institute instructors.

No money shall be paid for services rendered as an instructor in any institute to any person unless he holds a certificate signed by the State Superintendent certifying that the committee approves of said person as a competent institute instructor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 461i, p. 372.

Regents' report.

The president of the Board shall make a biennial report to the Governor on Aug. 31 of the year in which biennial fiscal term closes.

(This section was derived from sec. 35, ch. 51, 1869.)

Wis. Stats., sec. 410, p. 341.

Printing.

The report of the Regents of the Normal Schools shall be limited to 50 pages, and 1,000 copies shall be printed.

Wis. Stats. sec, 335a, p. 314.

During the year ending September 30, 1900, $339,689.69 was transferred from the state treasury to the Board of Regents of the Normal Schools and $1,340.00 was paid Institute Conductors as per report of the Secretary of State for that year. (Pages 193–224.)

The classified disbursements by this Board have not been reported for this same period as the accounts kept and statements rendered by the Board cover the year ending July 3, 1900, instead of September 30.

For the school year ending July 3d, the disbursements reported by the Board were as follows:

Apparatus and cabinet	$2,132 64
Building	9,999 52
Fuel	13,703 64
Furniture	2,481 11
Light	1,164 63
Miscellaneous	7,446 27
Printing	1,792 61
Reference books	3,789 53
Repairs	14,079 53
Salaries	207,655 25
Stationery	2,645 69
Text books	5,569 93
Water rent	1,647 28
Administration, etc.	19,523 37
Total disbursements for the year ending July 3, 1900	$293,630 45

Chapter 433 of the laws of 1901 provides (see *ante*, page 368) for a centralized accounting system which when established by the Governor will embrace the receipts and disbursements of the Normal School Regents and show from day to day the exact financial condition of each fund of each Normal School in a manner free from doubt or misconception.

The state aids the following associations which, however, are not included with the state departments and societies whose disbursements are to be audited by the Secretary of State. The legislative intent seems to have been to assist but not to control such organizations: Firemen's associations, Cheesemakers' association, Cranberry Growers' association.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS.

Appropriations.

There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin state firemen's association the sum of $750 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1901 and 1902, and said sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years.

Ch. 279, L. 1901.

This act appropriates $250 annually for the years 1901 and 1902 to the Eastern Wisconsin Firemen's Association as herein provided.

Ch. 242, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Appropriation to treasurer of association $500 00

Page 197 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

WISCONSIN CHEESEMAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' Association annually out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $400.

Ch. 259, sec. 1, p. 429, L. 1899.

Printing of report.

Four thousand copies of the report of this Association shall be printed, 1,000 to be bound in cloth, the remainder in pamphlet form, provided that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed 200, and the same shall be distributed by the officers of the Association.

Ch. 314, sec. 1, p. 580.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE WISCONSIN CHEESEMAKERS' ASSOCIATION

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Appropriation to the treasurer of the association	$400 00
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	468 52
Total	$868 52

Pages 197 and 488 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

WISCONSIN CRANBERRY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

State aid to; meetings; report, etc.

There shall be paid annually out of the state treasury to the proper officer of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' Association $250, which shall be used exclusively for the purposes of obtaining and publishing information relative to the cultivation and production of cranberries.

The society shall hold semi-annual meetings in August and January at such places as it shall determine. The secretary thereof shall report to the Governor immediately after each January meeting an itemized and verified account of all disbursements made during the previous year, and shall then publish in pamphlet form, not to exceed 250 copies of 50 pages each, of the transactions of the Association and a summary of the information collected during the previous year relating to the cultivation and production of cranberries, which pamphlets he shall cause to be distributed among the growers of cranberries.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1479a, p. 1096.

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE WISCONSIN CRANBERRY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Appropriation to treasurer of association	$250 00

Page 197 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

STATE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

This association in its relation to the state is similar to that of the State Horticultural Society (see page 614), the amount of the annual appropriation, $2,000, being paid over to the association, an audit of final disbursements not being required.

Eight thousand copies of the biennial report of the transactions of the association, including the report of the Treasurer, are printed and distributed at the expense of the state.

STATE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Appropriation to Dairymen's Association.

There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $4,000 to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association, provided that $1,000 be given for the South Wisconsin Cheesemakers' Association.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1459b, p. 1089, amended by ch. 421, L. 1901.

Printing.

There shall be printed annually 8,000 copies of the transactions of this Association, provided that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed 200.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335e, p. 315.

DISBURSEMENTS TO WISCONSIN DAIRYMENS' ASSOCIATION

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	1,520 43
Total	$2,520 43

Pages 197 and 488 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The state aids this society, which is created to promote the horticultural interests by an annual appropriation of $1,750 which is transferred to the exclusive control of the society with the limitation only that $250 shall be for maintaining experiment stations.

The finances of this organization are not regarded as under the control of the state in a general sense but its Secretary is required by law to make a report to the Governor in October of each even-numbered year and include therein an itemized account of expenditures since the last report of the proceedings of the society.

This report, to the number of 7,000 copies (4,000 in cloth and 3,000 in paper), is printed and distributed at the expense of the state.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Purposes of; appropriation.

This Society is a body corporate, with the general powers and privileges of a corporation so far as applicable. It shall be the duty of the Society to aid in the formation and maintenance of county and local horticultural societies, to promote the horticultural interests of the state by holding meetings for discussion thereof, by the collection and dissemination of information in regard to the cultivation of fruits, flowers, trees, adapted to the soil and climate of this state, and in other proper ways to advance the fruit and tree growing interests thereof; and for such purposes only it may take, hold and convey real and personal property, the former not exceeding $5,000. For the purpose of aiding in the accomplishment of such objects the Society shall be entitled to receive $2,250 annually from the state treasury, $250 of which shall be for the maintenance of experiment stations.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1459, p. 1089, amended by ch. 320, L. 1901.

Executive committee; secretary's report.

The officers shall be a president, secretary and treasurer. The said officers and one member from each congressional district in the state shall constitute the executive committee. The executive committee may fix the time and place for holding the annual meeting of the society, if the last meeting thereof failed to do so, and may call such meeting by giving at least 30 days' notice to each member. Said committtee may also fill all vacancies in the society. The secretary of the society shall make, in October of each even-numbered year, a report to the Governor of the transactions thereof including an itemized account of all moneys expended since the last report was made.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1459a, p. 1089.

Printing.

There shall be printed annually upon the approval of the Commissioners of Public Printing 7,000 copies of the transactions of the said society; 4,000 to be bound in cloth; provided that the whole number of pages shall not exceed 250.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335c, p. 315, amended by ch. 339, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR WISCONSIN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

State appropriation to the treasurer of the society	$1,750 00
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners Printing	1,046 18
Total	$2,796 18

Pages 197 and 488 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

STATE INSPECTOR OF APIARIES.

Appointment, duties and compensation.

The Governor may appoint for a term of two years a State inspector of apiaries. The Inspector shall, when notified of the existence of the disease known as foul brood among apiaries, examine all such as are reported and all others in the same locality and ascertain whether or not such disease exists, and if satisfied of its existence shall give the owner or person who has the care of such apiaries full instructions as to the manner of treating them. Within a reasonable time after such examination the Inspector shall make another examination thereof, and if the condition of any of them is such as in his judgment renders it necessary he may burn all the colonies of bees and all the comb necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

He shall before such burning give the notice provided for in and otherwise proceed pursuant to the provisions of section 1492b. He shall at the close of each calendar year report to the Governor stating the number of apiaries visited, the number of those diseased and treated, the number of colonies of bees destroyed and of the expenses incurred.

He shall receive $4 for each day actually and necessarily spent in the performance of his duties and be reimbursed the money expended by him in defraying his expenses provided that the total expenditure for such purposes shall not exceed $500 per year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1494f, p. 1107.

DISBURSEMENTS OF INSPECTOR OF APIARIES

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Per diem and expenses of Inspector	$373 43

Page 198 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

SUPERVISOR OF INSPECTORS OF ILLUMINATING OILS.

The provisions of the centralized accounting system provided to be established by chapter 433 of the laws of 1901 will apply to this officer and his deputies.

Appointment; salary.

The Governor shall appoint by and with the advice of the senate, a suitable person who shall not be pecuniarily interested, either directly or indirectly, as state supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils, whose term of office shall be two years.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1421a, p. 1068.

The Governor may remove such person from office and fill any vacancy arising from such removal or other cause from the unexpired portion of the term.

His salary is $1,500.00 annually.

Ch. 466, L. 1901.

Oath and bond.

The supervisor shall take the constitutional oath of office before entering upon his duties and execute a bond to the state of $5,000 with such sureties as shall be approved by the Secretary of State and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1421b, p. 1068.

His duties; deputies.

He shall devote all his time to duties of his office and under the direction of the Governor shall oversee all deputy inspectors, instruct them in the performance of their duties, keep a record of their reports to him and make a report to the Governor on the first of October of each year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1421c, p. 1068, amended by ch. 466, L. 1901.

He shall make an additional report to the Governor before January 10, each odd-numbered year.

He shall make rules and regulations for their guidance not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

He may appoint with the advice of the Governor such deputies as shall be necessary for the prompt and faithful performance of duties required under this chapter and define inspection districts with the assistance of the Governor.

Ch. 97, L. 1901.

Deputy's oath and bond; duties, salary.

Bonds of the deputies, fixed by the Supervisor and approved by the Governor, shall be filed in the office of the State Treasurer. Sureties to be approved by the County Judge.

On the first day of each month the Supervisor shall receive from the deputies a full statement of the number of barrels of oil inspected during the preceding month, the result of such inspection and an account of the actual receipts of his office and the deputy shall at the same time remit to the State Treasurer all fees he has received for inspecting oils. Said fees to be set aside by the Treasurer as a fund to be used for paying the salaries and expenses of Supervisor and deputies, which shall be paid when approved by the Governor.

Balance remaining in such fund expended at end of fiscal year to revert to general fund.

Deputies salaries shall not exceed $100.00 per month, to be fixed by the Governor but salary and traveling expenses not to exceed 8 cents per barrel on oil inspected in his district during the month.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1421d, p. 1068, amended by ch. 466, L. 1901.

The provisions as to details inspection and standard of oil to be maintained should be obtained from a reference to the laws cited as they can not be condensed to the limits of this pamphlet.

Wis. Stats., secs. 1421e, 1421b, 1421g, 1421h, 1421i, 1421k, 1421 l, p. 1069, amended by ch. 466, L. 1901.

Deputy inspector to demand and receive 10 cents per every sample of oil tested.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1421j, p. 1071, amended by ch. 466, L. 1901.

Printing.

The report of the Supervisor of Inspectors of Illuminating Oils shall be limited to 25 pages and 800 copies shall be printed.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335b, p. 314.

Heretofore there has been no expense to the state in connection with this department, the fees having been paid by the dealers in oil.

STATE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO.

Provides for a board of five citizens of Wisconsin.

Ch. 318, sec. 1, p. 585, L. 1899.

Members of, how appointed.

Members to be appointed by the Governor. They shall elect officers, make by-laws, etc., as herein provided.

Members may be removed and vacancies filled by the Governor.

Ch. 318, sec. 2, p. 586, L. 1899.

To have no compensation.

Members of board shall receive no compensation for their services, but their actual expenses for transportation and subsistence when they are necessarily absent from their homes, shall be paid from the moneys appropriated by this act.

Ch. 318, sec. 3, p. 586, L. 1899.

Treasurer of, to give bond.

The treasurer of the board shall, before he shall be entitled to receive the moneys hereby appropriated, execute and deliver to the Governor a bond in the sum of double the amount of the appropriation, with at least two sureties who shall justify their responsibility, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said treasurer and the faithful accounting to the state of Wisconsin for all moneys which shall come into his hands.

Ch. 318, sec. 4, p. 586, L. 1899.

Moneys how expended.

Provides how the money shall be expended by the treasurer of said board.

Ch. 318, sec. 5, p. 586, L. 1899.

Report of Treasurer.

Provides for the report of the Treasurer and the closing up of the business.

The last two sections are affected by the unified accounting system provided by chapter 433, laws of 1901.

Ch. 318, sec. 6, p. 587, L. 1899.

Duties of board.

The duties of said board shall be to provide suitable building or buildings, to be erected upon such space as may be allotted to the state of Wisconsin for its use upon the ground of said exposition, and to the performance of such details relating to the representation of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in the exposition as may be from time to time necessary, and said board shall have charge and control of all buildings and other property of the state when erected, purchased or otherwise acquired or placed in its custody.

Ch. 318, sec. 7, p. 587, L. 1899.

Appropriation.

There is hereby appropriated out of any money in said treasury not otherwise appropriated, $25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provision of this act. The said board shall cause from time to time, estimates to be made of the expenses to the payment of which the money is to be applied, which estimate shall be signed by the President, by the Secretary of the Board and be filed with the Governor and if the Governor shall approve thereof, shall endorse his approval thereon and file the same with the Secretary of State, and thereupon the Secretary of State shall audit the same and draw his warrant upon the treasury of the state for the payment of the same, and such estimates shall not exceed in all the sum hereby appropriated to the treasurer of said board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. (The unified accounting plan adopted by chapter 433, laws of 1901, will modify the above section.

Ch. 318, sec. 8, p. 587, L. 1899.

Liability of members and state.

No member, whether an officer or otherwise shall be personally liable for any debt or obligation which may be created or incurred by said board, and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to create any liability of the state, direct or indirect, for any obligation incurred, nor for any claim for aid or for pecuniary assistance from this state, in support or liquidation of any debts or obligations created by said board in excess of the appropriation made by this act.

Ch. 318, sec. 9, p. 588, L. 1899.

DISBURSEMENTS IN PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION COMMISSION

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

State appropriation $3,000 00

Page 198 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

STATE BOARD OF COMMISSION FOR ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, 1903.

The commissioners of such board shall be appointed by the Governor. Its first meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Governor shall appoint.

Provision is made for the usual officers, adoption of by-laws and regulations being necessary.

No compensation is provided but the actual expenses of members for transportation and subsistence when they are necessarily absent from their homes shall be paid out of the money appropriated.

The treasurer of the board shall receive the moneys hereby appropriated. He shall execute and deliver to the Governor a bond in double the sum of appropriation with sureties approved by the Governor. Money shall be paid out by the Treasurer only on the order of the President of the board countersigned by the Secretary, and showing the proper cause for which the same was paid out.

Accounts for traveling expenses and subsistence shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the claimant that such expenses have been actually incurred and the Treasurer shall from time to time make a report to the Governor of the expenditures of the board and the receipts at any time upon the written request of the Governor. The Secretary of State shall audit all receipts and expenditures within six months after the close of the World's Fair.

Ch. 297, L. 1901.

Sec. 7. This act outlines the duties of the commissioners in connection with providing a building or buildings for the state of Wisconsin upon the exposition grounds. $25,000 is appropriated by this act to carry out its proposition.

Sec. 7, Ch. 297, L. 1901.

Sec. 9. Relates to the amount of appropriation herein made.

Sec. 9, Ch. 297, L. 1901.

Ch. 433, L. 1901, will modify the provisions of this act with respect to the auditing and accounting. See ante, p. 268.

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS KILLED.

Section 1628, page 1182: This section directs the Secretary of State to audit claims made by counties in accordance with the provisions of law for refund of money paid in bounties.

The disbursements on this account during the year ending September 30, 1900, were $9,786.00, per report of Secretary of State, page 198.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

While there has been some question in the past as to whether this Board was a state board in the strict sense whose disbursements must be audited by the Secretary of State, it is assumed that it is embraced within the provisions of chapter 433 of the laws of 1901 and that after the system therein adopted has been established, all expenditures must be, after itemized vouchers have been filed with and approved and warrant signed by the Secretary of State as Auditor.

Heretofore the State Auditor has transferred to the Treasurer of the Board the entire appropriation made by the legislature and has not audited the final disbursements.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Appointment, terms, vacancies.

The department of agriculture as heretofore established is continued. Its objects shall be the promotion of the interests of agriculture, dairying, horticulture, manufactures and domestic arts. The department shall be managed by a board to consist of one member from each congressional district and two from the state at large to be appointed by the Governor for a term of three years from the first day of January in the year of their appointment. Not more than two-thirds of the members of the board shall be of the same political party.

Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term only.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1456, p. 1087.

Members' expenses.

The members of said board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed out of any funds set apart for their use by the state or otherwise received by them the sums actually expended in the performance of their duties.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1457, p. 1087.

Annual meeting; officers.

The said board shall hold its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of March and at such meeting shall elect one of its members as President and one as Vice-President, and some person not a member as Secretary, who shall hold his office for one year unless sooner removed by the board. The State Treasurer shall be ex-officio treasurer of the board. Such officers shall perform such duties as usually pertain to such offices and such as the board may direct.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458, p. 1087.

Rooms, fairs; by-laws; report.

The board may occupy such rooms in the capitol as may be assigned for that purpose by the Governor. They shall have sole control of the affairs of the department of agriculture and of all state fairs, and state ground fairs and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations in relation to the management of the business of such department and said fairs and the offering of premiums thereat as they shall from time to time determine. The board shall make a report of their action to the Governor on or before the first day of December in each year.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458a, p. 1088; amended by Ch. 48, L. 1899.

Use of funds; liability of state.

Whatever money shall be appropriated or otherwise received by said board for the department of agriculture shall be paid to the State Treasurer and be disbursed by him on orders signed by the President and Secretary of the board for such purposes, as in the judgment of the board, will best promote the interests committed in their charge.

No officer, clerk or employee of said board shall have any claim upon the state for any salary or expenses, except such as may be allowed by the board and paid from any appropriation or funds under their control; and the board shall not in any manner whatever be liable for any debt or obligation incurred or contract made by said board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458b, p. 1088.

Appropriation.

The Secretary of State shall issue his warrant for the amount paid by the board for premiums at their last annual fair, on the presentation to him of the sworn statement of the Secretary of said board. On the presentation of such a statement, signed by the President and Secretary of the board, certifying that the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited and prevented upon the fair grounds thereof during the last preceding fair, he shall annually draw his warrant for $4,000.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458c, p. 1088.

Postage.

The board may procure necessary postage stamps and stamped envelopes for their official correspondence.

Wis. Stats., sec. 169, p. 258.

Stationery.

The Superintendent of Public Property shall issue to the Secretary of the board the necessary stationery for the board.

Wis. Stats., sec. 290, p. 301.

Printing.

There shall be printed biennially 5,000 copies of the report of the board bound in cloth, provided the whole number printed shall not exceed 400 pages.

Wis. Stats., sec. 335e, p. 315; amended by Ch. 339, L. 1901.

The Secretary of the board is authorized to collect information as to crops as herein provided. Also condition of health and value of farm animals and all other information which he deems of practicable value to the interest of the state.

He shall report biennially, statements of which report shall be distributed to the farmers and others interested in the state.

The Commissioners of Public Printing shall in connection with the other printing of this board, supply the Secretary with necessary blanks for this work and cause to be published in pamphlet form the report provided that not more than 5,000 copies of any part are printed.

Ch. 79, L. 1901.

This act appropriates to the State Board of Agriculture $25,000 without specifying for what purpose the money is to be expended but requiring the board to account to the Governor.

Ch. 355, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS TO STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Appropriation paid to the treasurer	$4,000 00
Ten per cent. premiums paid to the treasurer	2,038 78
Printing, including cost of paper and waste, per report Commissioners of Printing	1,581 94
Postage and P. O. box rent	655 50
Expressage	194 34
Stationery, per report Superintendent Public Property	103 85
Total	$8,574 41

Pages 204, 488 and 500 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR.

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair, the La Crosse Inter-State Fair and county agricultural societies are aided by the state but are not state organizations and their disbursements are not regarded as under the control of the Auditor.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR.

State aid to; conditions of.

Upon the presentation to him of the sworn statement of the President and Secretary of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, heretofore established at Chippewa Falls, that said organization at its last annual fair or exhibition prohibited and excluded from its fair grounds and premises over which it had control all gambling and gambling devices, and that said organization had not authorized or allowed any spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors or drinks to be sold on said grounds during the year, the Secretary of State shall draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the society for $3,250 and 10 per cent. of the amount of premiums actually paid by the said fair at its last preceding annual fair; in computing the amount on which such percentage is to be paid there shall not be included more than $1,000 of premiums or prizes for trials or exhibitions of speed of all classes in any year; provided, that no other agricultural society in Chippewa county shall receive any money from the state.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1458d, p. 1088, amended by ch. 356, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS TO NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Appropriation by ch. 212, L. 1897	$2,500 00
Ten per cent. premiums paid to treasurer of society	313 41
Total	$2,813 41

Page 204 in the report of the Secretary of State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

State aid to; conditions of.

There shall be paid within ten (10) days after February first out of the treasury to each organized agricultural society and industrial association, other than the Wisconsin state fair, 40 per cent. of the total amount of premiums paid thereby during the preceding year; provided, no society, which received from the state in 1888 $200 and 10 per cent on the amount paid for premiums, shall receive less than $200, that 40 per cent. shall not be paid on more than $3,000 for premiums to one society or association and that in computing the amount on which it is to be paid there shall not be included more than $1,000 of premiums paid on trials or exhibitions of speed of all classes in any one year:

1. Such society or association shall have held an annual fair or exhibition during the previous year.
2. There shall be presented to the Secretary of State a sworn statement of its President and Secretary that said society at its annual fair, had prohibited and excluded from its fair grounds and all adjacent lands under its authority all gambling devices whatsoever.
3. It shall have received into its treasury in cash during the preceding year not less than $200 from the sale of membership, admission tickets, subscriptions and other sources than from the state.
4. It shall have published in some newspaper in the county a condensed statement of its principal acts and doings for the year, etc. Such report shall be verified by the oath of the Secretary and a certified copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of State and one with the Secretary of the board of agriculture on or before February 1 of each year. All money shall be paid to the Treasurer of the society and only upon the receipt of the Treasurer of each countersigned by the Secretary thereof.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1463, p. 1091, amended by ch. 274, L. 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Paid to various societies and associations $52,258 53

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LA CROSSE INTER-STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Upon presenting to the Secretary of State a sworn statement of the officers of this association that it prohibited and excluded from its fair grounds at the last exhibition all gambling whatsoever and that it did not authorize any intoxicants to be sold on the said fair grounds during the said fair, the Secretary of State shall during the first ten days of February draw his warrant for the Treasurer of the society for $2,000 and 10 per cent. of amount of premiums paid at last preceding fair.

In computing the amount on which such percentage is to be paid only $1,000 of prizes for speed exhibition shall be included. This aid is in lieu of what said association might otherwise be entitled to by law, provided that no money shall be paid under this act in any year in which an exhibition is not held.

Ch. 337, L. 1901.

THE COMMISSION OF THE INTER-STATE PARK OF THE DALLES OF THE ST. CROIX.

The Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of three persons to be known as the Commission of the Inter-state Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix.

Within ten days after their appointment they shall take oath and file with the Secretary of State and their terms shall be two years.

They shall organize and elect a chairman from their number.

They shall continue the work of acquiring title to lands as herein provided in an inter-state park.

They may make contract for the purchase and donations of lands as provided in section 5.

Each commissioner shall receive $5 per day and actual expenses for time actually served not exceeding 20 days in any one year.

$7,500.00 is hereby appropriated.

Ch. 305, L. 1901.

NOTE.—Chapter 102, laws of 1899 provides for the progress of work of acquiring lands for an Inter-state Park making an appropriation of $6,500 therefor. See page 139 of the session laws of 1899.

BOARDS OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, DENTAL EXAMINERS, AND PHARMACY.

These Boards are authorized by law to exist for the purposes named in the acts creating them but are not an expense to the state as all expenditures are made out of fees which the Boards are empowered to collect for making examinations, etc. While they are required to report to the Governor, the state does not seek to supervise their disbursements or otherwise control their business operations.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Appointment, terms, vacancies.

The Governor shall appoint a board of medical examiners consisting of seven (7) members to be known as the "Wisconsin Board of Medical Examiners." Such appointments shall be made from three separate lists containing ten names each presented every second year to him, one list by the Wisconsin State Medical Society, one by the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Wisconsin, and one by the Wisconsin State Eclectic Medical Society. In case any one of said societies fail to present such list of names, the Governor may fill the vacancies by the appointment of a sufficient number of reputable practitioners of medicine who shall be graduates of a recognized medical college and representative of the different schools of medicine as hereinafter provided. All appointments shall be made for four years and until their successors are appointed; and vacancies may be filled by appointments from the lists last filed previous to the occurrence thereof, preserving the proportion of the different schools of medicine as herein required. No person shall be appointed to serve more than two terms in succession and no member of any medical college shall be appointed on said board. Three of the appointees shall be allopathic, two homeopathic and two eclectic physicians.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1435, p. 1075.

Officers, meetings and records.

The board shall elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer who may administer oaths as herein provided.

This section further provides for regular and other meetings and how records and registers shall be kept.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1435a, p. 1075.

Examinations; fees.

Provisions for examinations and fees therefor.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1435b, p. 1075, amended by ch. 306, L. 1901.

Registration.

Physicians and surgeons to register with the board.

Ch. 87, sec. 1, p. 122, L. 1899.

Provision as to books of registration.

Ch. 87, sec. 1, p. 122, L. 1899.

When registration made and fee for same.

Registration when to be made.

Fee of $2.00 to be paid by the applicant, then to issue certificate of registration. Said certificate to be filed with the county clerk.

Ch. 87, sec. 2, p. 122, L. 1899.

Disposition of fees received for filing.

All money received by the said board in payment of the registration fees herein required shall be kept by the treasurer thereof. Out of the funds so coming into their possession, the members of said board may receive all legitimate and necessary expenses, and for their services a sum to be determined by the board not exceeding $5.00 each for each day actually spent in attending to the business of the board. The secretary of the board shall receive, in addition to his present salary, a compensation for the work herein required of him to be fixed by said board, not to exceed $500, such compensations and expenses shall be paid from the fees received by the board and no part thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury.

It shall be the duty of the said board to make a report of the proceeding under this act to the Governor at the end of each biennial period, together with an account of all moneys received and disbursed by them.

Ch. 87, sec. 5, p. 124, L. 1899.

U. S. army and navy surgeons exempt.

Provides for exemptions of army and navy surgeons, etc.

Ch. 87, sec. 3, p. 123, L. 1899.

District attorneys and board to institute actions.

Provides how actions under this act are to be brought.

Ch. 87, sec. 7, p 124, L. 1899.

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Appointment; terms; vacancies.

The State Board of Dental Examiners, as heretofore constituted, is hereby continued. It shall consist of five practicing dentists, at least three of whom shall be members of the Wisconsin State Dental Society.

The members of such board shall be appointed by the Governor for the term of five years and until their successors are appointed.

Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term. It shall be the duty of said board to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410e, p. 1061.

Officers; meetings; record.

The officers of the board shall be a President and Secretary, who shall be chosen from the members thereof in such manner and for such terms as may be provided by the by-laws. At least one meeting of the board shall be held each year at such time and place as may be fixed; other meetings may be held when and where the board may determine. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The Secretary's record of the proceedings of the board shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410f, p. 1061.

Registration; list of persons registered.

Every person who was engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state on the 30th day of September, 1885, may continue such practice without incurring any of the liabilities imposed by this chapter by annually causing his name and residence or place of business to be registered by said board, who shall keep a book for that purpose.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410g, p. 1061.

Examination; license.

Any person who may desire a license may appear before the Board of Dental Examiners at any regular meeting and be examined with reference to his knowledge and skill in dental surgery;

if such examination shall be satisfactory the board shall issue a license to practice dentistry; provided that the board shall license without examination, upon the payment of $1, any regular graduate of an incorporated and reputable dental college which requires that candidates for graduation shall attend two full courses of lectures of five months each, the last of which courses shall be attended in the college which issued the diploma. All licenses shall be signed by a majority of the board and be attested by the President and Secretary. Every license shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the licensee to practice dentistry.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410h, p. 1061.

Fees; expenses; report.

The board may charge each person applying or appearing for examination for license to practice dentistry a fee of $10 and for each registration $1. Out of the funds which may be so received the members of the board may be reimbursed their legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending their meetings and in discharging their duties.

The excess of receipts over the disbursements shall be held by the Secretary to meet future expenses of the members.

The board may require the Secretary to give a bond in such terms as they may direct.

An annual report of the proceedings of the board, containing an account of all moneys received and disbursed pursuant to this chapter, shall be made to the Governor on the 30th of September.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1410j, p. 1062.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Appointments, members, terms, and vacancy.

The board as heretofore constituted, is continued and the rules, regulations and by-laws thereof, not inconsistent with this chapter shall continue in effect. Such board consists of five members, resident pharmacists; they shall be appointed for five years and until successors qualify.

The Wisconsin Pharmacy Association shall annually elect three pharmacists, who shall be certified to the Governor from which number or those previously certified, the Governor shall fill vacancies.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1495b, p. 1055.

Meetings; officers; prosecutions.

The board shall hold an annual meeting in March. Three members constitute a quorum. At such meeting a President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected for one year. The Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be members of the board. By-laws may be made by the board. Meetings shall be held at least once in three months for the examination of applicants and pharmacists and assistants and other business. Thirty day's public notice of meetings held for such examination shall be given.

Applicants who make application in accordance herewith, shall be examined, and if found competent shall be granted certificates. The board shall prosecute all persons violating this chapter, report annually to the Governor and Wisconsin Pharmacy Association and give therein a record of its proceedings, the receipts and disbursements and the names of all persons as pharmacists or assistants. The Secretary shall keep a record of board proceedings in a book in which he shall enter names and places of business of all persons. He shall receive salary fixed by board and the amount expended for traveling and other expenses on official duties and shall give such bond as the board may require.

The members shall receive $5.00 for every day they are actually engaged and their actual expenses.

All disbursements of whatever nature or for whatever purpose shall be made from the fees received by the board. No part thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury. The Treasurer shall hold all moneys received in excess of the amount necessary to meet claims allowed as a fund from which to pay the expenses.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1409c, p. 1055.

Registration as pharmacist; registration as assistant.

Provides for registration and certificates for pharmacists and assistants.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1409d, p. 1056, amended by ch. 340, L. 1901; sec. 1409e, p. 1057.

Actions, prosecutions of.

Provides how actions for penalties,etc. shall be brought.

Wis. Stats., sec. 1409h, p. 1058.

No disbursements paid by the state.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In exhibiting the classified receipts and disbursements of the state which follow, the fund accounts are not specified because those unfamiliar with the subject, reference to money being paid into or out of certain funds has proved to be confusing.

The entire net receipts and payments of money is therefore given after all transfers between funds have been eliminated.

RECEIPTS IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Available for maintaining the state government and state institutions.

Taxes:			
A.	Annual tax levied for free high schools, charitable, reformatory and penal institutions.....	$489,223 94	
A.	Suit tax	5,130 00	
B.	One-mill tax for common schools.....	625,000 00	
C.	Special tax for University	268,000 00	
D.	Special tax for normal schools	190,000 00	
		$1,577,353 94	
E.	Legacy tax	5,109 73	
			$1,582,463 67
Licenses:			
F.	Railways	$1,547,141 64	
F.	Palace and sleeping car companies	16,900 31	
G.	Freight line companies	1,150 99	
G.	Express companies	7,247 01	
G.	Telegraph companies	11,312 15	
H.	Telephone companies	21,426 73	
K.	Street railways and electric light companies.....	8,322 66	
K.	Loan and trust companies	2,261 50	
K.	Log driving and boom companies	1,292 72	
K.	Plank road companies	524 85	
L.	Insurance companies	386,947 62	
M.	Hawkers' and peddlers' licenses	10,900 45	
N.	Hunting licenses	30,259 56	
			$2,045,687 59
Interest, not including certificates of indebtedness:			
O.	On school funds	$82,458 13	
P.	On University funds	8,197 54	
Q.	On Agricultural College funds	8,197 54	
R.	On normal schools fund	53,394 34	
			$147,921 10

Sundry items:			
S.	Charitable, reformatory and penal iinstitutions (contract work and sales)	$83,812 76	
T.	U. S., by Governor (Wis. Veterans' Home and refunds Spanish-American war)	31,676 26	
T.	Notary fees	2,813 00	
T.	Incorporation and office fees	31,183 65	
T.	Insurance Commission fees	44,277 85	
T.	Bank Examiner's fees	6,715 00	
T.	Sales of books	4,248 50	
T.	Land department, sales and fees	35,932 10	
		$240,659 12	$3,776,072 36
U.	Tuition from normal schools	$2,503 54	
V.	Tuition, farm sales, etc., University	106,575 75	
V.	U. S. appropriation for University and Agricultural College	40,060 00	
			$389,738 41
W.	Miscellaneous		12,658 92
	Total		$4,178,469 69

The pages in the report of the Secretary of State for the year 1900, from which these figures have been taken, are here given:

A—142, 143; B—210, 211; C—215, 216; D—221, 222; E—152; F—144; G—145; H—145, 146; K—147; L—148, 152; M—153; N—229, 230; O—211, 212; P—216, 217; Q—219; R—222, 223, 224; S—152; T—153; U—223; V—216; W—153, 154.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

The classification of expenses and references to pages in the report of the Secretary of State will be found under each of the departments in previous pages.

	Executive Department	$15,781 51
	Secretary of State and Auditor	39,522 75
	Old Tax Commission of 1898	854 97
	Treasury Department	18,778 24
	Attorney General's Department	12,420 56
	State Superintendent of Public Instruction	25,525 47
	Railroad Commissioner Department	7,129 74
	Insurance Commissioner Department	21,245 06
	Tax Commissioners	16,820 38
A.	Commissioners of Public Lands	20,950 87
	Advertising lands	238 80
	Bank Examiner's Department	12,278 15
	Publishing bank reports	296 39
	Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics	10,149 63
	Factory Inspection Department	12,342 21
	Dairy and Food Commissioner's Department	12,216 46
	Board of Control	24,084 77
B.	Reformatory, charitable and penal institutions	694,746 32
	Maintaining chronic insane in county asylums	375,860 62
	Industrial School for Girls at Milwaukee	13,000 00
	Wisconsin Veterans' Home at Waupaca	93,989 40
	State Board of Health	10,016 05
	State Veterinarian and Veterinarian Sur'y	8,548 08
	Commissioners of Fisheries	31,180 69
	Fish and Game Warden	3,052 41
	Treasury Agent	2,940 65
	State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation	826 78

	Supreme Court		39,307 55
	State Law Library		8,716 09
	State Bar Examiners		1,872 52
	Circuit Courts (judges and reporters)		79,524 70
C.	State Historical Society		15,863 17
	Free Library Commission		8,751 56
	W. N. G.—		
	Adjutant General's Department	$88,755 46	
	Quartermaster General's Department	32,201 65	
			120,957 11
	Spanish-American war items		131 88
	U. S. war claims 1861–65, expense		965 66
	Publishing Pub. printing notices		692 53
	Deaf Mute Institution in cities		25,749 64
	Academy of Sciences and Arts		539 65
	County Training Schools for teachers		2,500 00
	Free high schools		97,371 80
	Manual training in high schools		3,500 00
	Wisconsin Dairymens' Association		2,520 43
	State Firemen's Association		500 00
	Wisconsin Cheesemakers' Association		868 52
	Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' Association		250 00
	Wisconsin Horticultural Society		2,796 18
	Inspector of Apiaries		373 43
	Prevention of San Jose scale		294 19
	Miscellaneous		162,939 60
D.	Pan-American Exposition Commission		3,000 00
	Bounty on wild animals killed		9,786 00
	State Board of Agriculture		8,574 41
E.	State Beard of Immigration		5,207 71
	Making statement of R. E. sales		1,262 42
	County agricultural societies		52,258 53
	Northern Wisconsin State Fair		2,813 41
F.	Expert Accountants under ch. 133, L. 1899—		
	G. D. Bartz, per diem and expenses	$1,790 61	
	S. W. Gilman, per diem and expense	488 06	
			2,287 71
G.	Stationery account (being excess of purchases over distribution)		766 40
	Legislature		7,769 23
	Geological and Natural History Survey		18,041 39
	Superintendent Public Property		87,112 38
	Common schools	$844 80	
		109,459 00	
		$110,303 80	
		691,500 32	
			$801,804 12
H.	University and Agricultural College	*6,022 11	
		*164,568 48	
		*4,242 00	
		*418,446 84	
		*8,107 54	
			$601,476 97
	Normal schools	$93,791 81	
		245,897 88	
			$339,689 69
	Institute lecturers		1,340 00
	Deputy Fish and Game Wardens		37,762 56
	Total cost, including paper and stationery		$4,042,736 03
K.	Less excess of "paper distributed" over paper purchased during the year		5,738 04
	Total net expenditures during the year		$4,036,997 99

*These sums are from pages 192, 193, 216, 217 and 488 of the report of the Secretary of State for 1900, excluding transfer entries.

Explanatory Notes.

A. This includes Land Protection, Forest Warden, Draughtsman, etc.

B. The difference between this total and that given by the Secretary of State is accounted for by the fact that certain bills are included in the accounts by the Board of Control the closing days of the fiscal term that do not get into the accounts of the Secretary of State until later.

C. This is what the state aid amounted to in 1900 for this society. Now the state appropriation is $10,000.00 annually.

The society has an income other than that voted by the Legislature, though it is admitted that such additional income is the property of the state, the State Auditor has no report of it.

D. Included in this miscellaneous account shown by the report of the Secretary of State for 1900, page 198, is $150,000.00 appropriation to the new Historical Library and $12,000.00 to Sanborn and Berryman, "balance due on Statutes."

E. No appropriation was made for the Board of Immigration by the last Legislature and its work was terminated in January, 1901.

F. The plan of centralized accounting recommended by the expert accountants, under authority of Ch. 13, L. 1899, was adopted by the Legislature in the enactment of Ch. 433, L. 1901. The expense under Ch. 133, L. 1899, terminated in April, 1900.

G. In showing the cost of each department the stationery distributed by the Superintendent of Public Property has been considered, and this item shows the expense purchase of stationery; over and above the amount shown is distributed. (See page 500 in the report of the Secretary of State for 1900.)

H. This does not include $79,000 borrowed by the University.

K. In the cost of each department the paper used and waste sustained in printing reports, etc., and furnished to the State Printer by the Commissioners of Printing, has been considered, and this item is necessary to harmonize the value of paper distributed from paper room with purchases of paper during the year ending Sept. 30, 1900. (See pages 191 and 488 in the report of the Secretary of State for 1900.)

Paper (and waste thereon), as distributed, paper purchased and advertising bids for same, $5,728.04.

The foregoing compilation was prepared by Stephen W. Gilman, attorney-at-law, Madison, Wis., while holding the position of Deputy Commissioner of this Bureau.

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